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TO-DAY'S RACING Some More Keen Competition

The Easter Stakes

(BY LAST QUARTER)

Dividends well above the average featured the opening day of the two-day Easter Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club which was held at the Valley last Saturday. The weather was dull and cold with a somewhat persistent drizzle prevailing at odd times during the afternoon, but the fine racing and large attendance compensated to a certain extent for the inconvenience experienced.

The meeting will be continued to-day when the principal race in a programme of ten events will be the Easter Stakes over one mile, in which an exceptionally strong field of our more prominent China ponies will face the starter. The first saddling bell will be rung at noon and there will be the usual fifth interval after the second race.

PROSPECTS FOR THE DAY

I can see no better choice than Thunder Bay for the first race over 11 miles, as this roan at the Annual Meeting beat the majority of the other entries, at weight for inches. Rob Roy should once again place and the adjustment of a few pounds in favour

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COLD EASTER WEATHER

Temperature Below Normal

BUT CONDITIONS ARE NOT EXCEPTIONAL

Contrary to normal weather conditions for this time of year, Hong Kong experienced a cold Easter during the week-end and recordings at the Royal Observatory make interesting reading.

The weather report issued yesterday morning stated that the temperature was below normal. From enquiries made at the Royal Observatory yesterday afternoon it was officially learned that the present spell of weather being experienced in the Colony was not very exceptional though the temperature was considerably below normal.

It was explained that the anti-cyclone over Central China is giving rise to northerly winds.

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ROTARY CLUB

At the Rotary Club to-morrow Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett will speak on "Wild Flowers which have become domesticated."

Business Giants Visit Canton

Canton, Mar. 28. One hundred and twenty-six "business giants" who arrived here on Saturday from Hong Kong visited the government plants and places of interest to-day. They represent the commercial and industrial bodies of the British Colony.

Mr. Yeh Lan-chuan, the leader of the contingent, stated to-day that they came to Canton at the invitation of high Chinese officials and that the merchants took advantage of the Easter holidays in visiting Canton.

"We can hardly call ourselves guests or visitors," said Mr. Yeh. "We will make a report of what we have seen here and send it to Chinese commercial bodies overseas for information."

"There are intimate relations between Canton and Hong Kong. People of these two places have mutual interest in one another. We are grateful for the hospitality given us by government officials and commercial representatives."

Union News.

British Ambassador's Inspiring Speech

"I Am Chinese By Sympathy, Good Feeling And Good Wishes"

HON. DR. R. H. KOTEWALL'S NOTABLE ORATION

REPRESENTATIVE OF PRACTICALLY ALL SECTIONS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNITY OF HONG KONG, THE LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE CHINESE GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN HONOUR OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR OF BRITAIN TO CHINA, SIR HUGH M. KNATCHBULL-HUGESSEN, IN THE ROOF GARDEN OF THE HONG KONG HOTEL ON SATURDAY WAS CONSPICUOUSLY SUCCESSFUL FOR MANY REASONS, NOT THE LEAST BEING THE ELOQUENCE AND OBVIOUS SINCERITY WHICH CHARACTERISED THE SPEECHES OF THE AMBASSADOR AND THE CHAIRMAN FOR THIS OCCASION, THE HON. DR. R. H. KOTEWALL.

TOWARDS THE CLOSE OF A BRILLIANT ORATION, DR. KOTEWALL ELOQUENTLY INTERPRETED THE FEELINGS OF THAT INFLUENTIAL GATHERING WHEN HE, BOWING TO THE AMBASSADOR, DECLARED, "HIS EXCELLENCY'S RECORD OF BRILLIANT AND NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE SERVICE OF HIS KING AND COUNTRY, AND THE UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY HE HAS SHOWN FOR CHINA, MARK HIM OUT AS ONE PRE-EMINENTLY FITTED TO TRANSLATE THE HOPES OF TWO GREAT PEOPLES INTO REALITY."

During the course of his reply, the Ambassador of Britain vividly displayed an earnest of his own sentiments in these words:—"For myself I am Chinese by sympathy, good feeling and good wishes."

After the luncheon, the Ambassador expressed the wish of meeting everyone present personally, and immediately arrangements were made for a delightfully informal reception as the hosts and their guests filed out of the Roof Garden, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo standing beside Sir Hugh and performing many introductions.

The toast of the King was given by the Chairman, whilst that of the Republic of China was given by the Ambassador.

After the last course had been served there was an interlude of solemnity which was in powerful contrast to the care-free happiness which characterised the proceedings.

IN MEMORY OF GENERAL HUANG

Speaking with emotion, the Chairman said,—"Your Excellency and Gentlemen.—Five months ago, on a festive day, we gathered in this room to bid welcome to General Huang Mu-sung, Chairman of the Provincial Government of Kuangtung. To-day, meeting here again, it is my melancholy duty to give expression to our profound sorrow for his untimely death. During his short term of seven months' Chairmanship, General Huang Mu-sung won universal esteem and admiration for his sterling qualities, and did much, with Mayor Tang Yang-fu, in strengthening friendly relations between Kuangtung and Hong Kong. His death has deprived China of a noble son, and Hong Kong of a good friend. In token of respect to his cherished memory, I ask you to stand in silence for a few moments."

The assemblage rose and stood in silence.

SINCERE WELCOME

When he rose to propose the toast of the health of the Ambassador, Dr. Kotewall received a flattering ovation.

Speaking with great feeling, the chairman said,

Your Excellency and Gentlemen.—It is now my privilege and pleasure, as the spokesman for the hosts who represent practically all sections of the Chinese community, to extend a most hearty welcome to Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador to China. The Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce would have liked to arrange a special function in honour of His Excellency; but as his programme did not permit of it, they have decided to participate in this luncheon, which they do in large numbers.

"BREADTH OF VISION"

"The presence here of such a distinguished personage as His Majesty's Ambassador to China is an event of first-class importance to Hong Kong whose interests are so intimately bound up with those of its great neighbour. We are especially grateful to His Excellency for having so arranged his tour of South China as to enable him to discuss with our Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, before he leaves Hong Kong, matters affecting the common interest of Kuangtung and Hong Kong. That



The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, who will be one of the Colony's representatives at the Coronation, sailed for England yesterday aboard the N. D. Liniger, Scharrhorst.

Final Selections

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The following are the selections for to-day's races:—

RACE 1.—Thunder Bay.

(12 noon) Rob Roy.

Centre Forward.

RACE 2.—Strathroy.

Electron.

Centre Court.

RACE 3.—Pontiac Bay.

Soldier of China.

Tyne.

RACE 4.—Happy Eve.

King's Warden.

Bear Claw.

RACE 5.—Expansion Time.

Harvest View.

Red Feather.

RACE 6.—Strathcarrick.

A Great Time.

Courting Eve.

RACE 7.—Laughing Girl.

Valorous.

Wild Cat.

RACE 8.—Declasse.

Happy Venture.

Clover.

RACE 9.—Ythan.

Royal Highness.

Monoplane.

RACE 10.—Coronation Day.

Pagan Love.

Racing Boy.

DAILY DOUBLE

Expansion Time and Laughing Girl.

Sir Hugh has made this trip so soon after his arrival in Nanking, where many difficult and intricate problems must still be awaiting his attention, is indicative of the importance he attaches to South China, and of his breadth of outlook and vision.

CLOSER CO-OPERATION

Speaking in this very room only two days ago, His Excellency referred to the most happy relations now subsisting between Great Britain and China, and to the no less happy condition of a unified Nation. The time is therefore most opportune for closer co-operation between the two countries in the promotion of trade, and for collaboration in economic and industrial developments in China.

"To Hong Kong, more than to any other unit of the British Empire, are good relationship and good trade with China essential. Situated as we are at the very door of a country of 450 millions, and within some of the most important trade-routes of the world, trade is the very life-blood of this Colony, and friendly co-operation with Kuangtung is the food that nourishes that blood."

NOT AN EASY TASK

His Excellency's record of brilliant and notable achievements in the service of his King and Country, and the understanding and sympathy he has shown for China, mark him out as one pre-eminently fitted to translate the hopes of two great peoples into reality. The task before him will not be always easy, but he is ably supported by a band of experienced and devoted lieutenants. In Hong Kong he is being worthily represented by his Commercial Secretary, Mr. G. C. Pelham, whose untiring efforts in promoting Sino-British trade have already borne good fruit. In Canton

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INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF TO-DAY

"All Depends On Britain—
For Good Or Evil"

BY T'ANG LEANG-LI,

Minister Plenipotentiary, Editor and Publisher of the "People's Tribune."

The following is a continuation of the article which appeared, under the above title, in our issue of yesterday:—



Mr. S. J. de Lothbiniere, B.B.C. Director of Outside Broadcasts, who will be responsible for the arrangements for broadcasting the Coronation Service and processions. (By Courtesy, B.B.C.)

More recently there has been the unedifying spectacle of the principal European Powers trying to agree upon a "non-intervention" pact in regard to the civil war in Spain, which in effect, actually weakens the democratic, Communist-dominated Government of the day and strengthens the insurgents under General Franco. French support of this curious pseudo-neutrality plan was given only because of a clear warning that if Germany should attack France for supplying war-material to the Spanish Government, Britain would not consider this an "unprovoked attack" within the meaning of the Locarno Treaty, and therefore would not go to France's aid. This is another example of the manner in which side-issues have an important bearing upon a major principle, but as the Locarno Treaty like the Treaty of Versailles has become just another "scrap of paper," following Germany's occupation of the Rhineland a year ago, perhaps the Anglo-French signatories do not regard that pact with the reverence they once did.

CRITICAL SITUATION

I must point out, however, that although the present situation in Europe is so critical, and may become still more tense, it would be going too far to assume that openly declared war is "inevitable"—and I think one of the main reasons for not regarding a possibility as a certainty is the stabilizing influence of Great Britain. That country refuses to enter into the present contest of political ideas and, like China, is quite ready to make friends with nations whose domestic political systems are not only inapplicable to British social conditions but are objectionable to British sentiment. It may be, and I sincerely hope events will prove, that Britain's desire to maintain friendly relations with nations representing what may be called the Extreme Left and Extreme Right

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CHINA MERCHANTS' S.N. PLANS

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Planning to expand its business to compete with foreign shipping companies, the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company has arranged with the Ministry of Communications for the increase of its capital of \$100,000,000 according to well-informed business circles here. It is further reported that the additional capital will be realised by issuing debentures.

According to the preliminary plan of expansion, 28 new ships will be built by the company at a total cost of \$30,000,000. It is expected that these ships will be ready for use within six years. Another \$30,000,000 will be spent for the building of new wharves and godowns to replace the old ones, while the remaining \$30,000,000 will be spent for the repayment of old loans of the company.

Union News.

Kwantung Army Lifts Press Ban

Changeun, Mar. 28.

Four Japanese have been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labour for stealing munitions from army warehouses and selling the loot to bandits, the Kwantung Army announced to-day with the lifting of the press ban on the news. The court martial closed and sentences were passed last Tuesday.

The Manchurians involved in the case, having acted as agents in the sale of the stolen munitions, were severely punished by the Manchukuo authorities. Indignation is being voiced by Japanese residents. The four Japanese allegedly stole large quantities of munitions that had been seized by the army and stored at Hailuo Tungpenmen, under the supervision of a Japanese unit in Mukden. They sold the supplies through Manchurian agents to bandits in eastern Manchukuo, at great profit.

"IN THE NAME OF CULTURE"

SEE LEADING ARTICLE ON THE PERSECUTION OF JEWISH STUDENTS ON PAGE 8.

When discovered by Japanese gendarmes at Mukden, they were arrested and court-martialed. A 10-year sentence with hard labour was given to Fumio Saito, one-time non-commissioned officer and recently a merchant under army patronage, who was the ringleader. Three others, including a woman, must serve from two to eight years. Fines of 100 yen were levied, says Domei.

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First Day Of Easter Meeting Packed With Thrills

MR. C. L. GREGORY GAINS
SECOND VALLEY WINKING'S WARDEN SETS
NEW TRACK RECORD

ROOFLY JUMPS INTO NULLAH

Racing enthusiasts were provided with thrills aplenty at the Valley on Saturday afternoon,
the first day of the Easter Meeting which will be continued to-day.Ten happy-go-lucky punters put down five dollars each on Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Potentate
for a win in the first race of the afternoon and were rewarded with the phenomenal
dividend of \$477.10 the highest paid at Valley race meetings for some considerable time. Potentate was piloted to victory by Mr. W. C. Poy.

In the Swatow Handicap, the second race on the programme, Mr. H. A. Browning's Sylvandale (Mr. L. P. Ralph) gained first place to pay \$101.60 for a win!

The third three-figure dividend was returned in the ninth race, Aplais, owned by Mr. Vilas, and ridden by Mr. S. C. Liang, paying \$199.70 to successful punters. Mr. Cyril Gregory, who is showing vast improvement among the local novice jockeys, recorded his second victory at the Valley when he rode T. and E's Whalsey to a win in the seventh race, the second leg of the daily double event. It was a popular win and Mr. Gregory received a great ovation. It will be recalled that Mr. Gregory rode Whalsey to third place in the fifth race at the First race at the First Extra Meeting a fortnight ago.

A sensation was provided in the St. Kilda Handicap, the third race. As the nine starters were going out to the two mile post Rooftly (owned by Mr. Rojon), ran up the bank in front of the Jockey Club stands and caused Mr. I. C. Harris to become unseated.

The pony bolted past the stands towards the nullah, which it attempted to jump. It landed on the cement and slipped heavily cutting both knees and injuring a stiffl joint seriously.

A wooden stairway had to be erected, and some 3½ hours later Rooftly was removed from the nullah to the stables.

Despite the afternoon's keen racing, cash sweeps were disappointing, \$25 being paid for unplaced runners in the first two races and \$1,288 being the highest first prize for the \$1 sweeps.

Only 121 of 1,013 punters secured the "Double"—Boat Bay and Whalsey—and they received \$36.80 for their \$5 bet.

A new record was established in the fourth race (six furlongs) when the Dynasty stable entry, King's Warden (Mr. S. C. Liang) covered the distance in the time of one minute 24 3/5 seconds to lower the record time of one minute 25 1/5 seconds set up by Mr. Chan Tin Son's Apollo on April 6, 1931. King's Warden was led in by Mrs. T. E. Pearce who was accorded tremendous applause.

Mr. Leo Frost was a notable absentee among the jockeys. The honours of the day went to Mr. S. C. Liang who in seven visits to the track gained first place three times and a third. Mr. Norman Deltz was second with two first, three seconds and two thirds.

The most successful owner once again was Mr. Eu Tong Sen with three wins and a second.

THE RESULTS

1.—Canton Handicap (From the Two Miles Post Once Round and In)

There were eight starters for the opening race of the meeting, and this race provided, incidentally, the first sensation of the day. Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Potentate, ridden by Mr. W. C. Poy, won by a short head from Havoc Eve (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) in a thrilling finish to pay ten backers \$477.10 dividend for a win and \$29.50 for place. King's Lead (Mr. S. C. Liang) was third.

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Potentate, 145 lbs. (Mr. W. C. Poy) 1

Mr. Eve's Havoc Eve, 165 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 2

Mr. Dynasty's King's Lead, 149 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3

Won by short head, a length between second and third.

Time: 2:10.4.

Win: \$477.10.

Place: \$29.50, \$6.70, \$7.

Also ran:—Bright View, 147 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); King's Justice, 145 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Yuen); New Star, 161 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Red

Feather, 155 lbs. (Mr. D. Black); Rose-Queen, 163 lbs. (Mr. N. Deltz).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	10	27
2nd Pony	451	393
3rd Pony	232	320
The Field	392	554
Total	1,085	1,294

2.—Swatow Handicap (1st Section) (1 Mile)

Sylvandale (Mr. L. P. Ralph) led all the way closely followed by Valorous (Mr. C. L. Gregory) and Plain View (Mr. S. Y. Liang). On the home stretch Laughing Buddha came through to take third place. Victoria Hall (Mr. H. C. Pih), favourite was unplaced. Another three figure win dividend was paid, namely, \$101.60.

Mr. H. A. Browning's Sylvandale, 164 lbs. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 1

Mr. Lan's Plain View, 150 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2

Mr. Sunshine's Laughing Buddha, 149 lbs. (Mr. N. Deltz) 3

Won by a neck, half length between second and third.

Time: 2:05.

Pari-mutuel:—

Win: \$101.60.

Place: \$27.80, \$11.50, \$14.70.

Also ran:—Dogenes, 156 lbs. (Mr. I. C. Harris); Miracle, 165 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang); Mountain View, 135 lbs. (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu); Pride of Tsing-tao, 158 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Seventeen of September, 140 lbs. (Mr. D. Black); The Hero, 140 lbs. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Valorous, 163 lbs. (Mr. C. L. Gregory); Victoria Hall, 150 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih).

Betting

Win.	Place.
1st Pony	67
2nd Pony	224
3rd Pony	171
The Field	1,088
Total	1,548

3.—St. Kilda Handicap (From the Two Miles Post Once Round and In)

As the result of an amazing accident prior to the start of the race, Mr. Rojon's Rooftly (Mr. I. C. Harris) was withdrawn. The pony threw its rider and then jumped over the embankment into the nullah to the south of the Jockey Club stands, cutting its left fore fetlock. The race was won by Blandford (Mr. Norman Deltz), and paid punters \$43.10 for a win.

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Blandford, 148 lbs. (Mr. N. Deltz) 1

Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Snowy River, 154 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 2

Mr. Why's Saucy Face, 159 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Won by 2 lengths, the same between second and third.

Time: 1:58.3.

Pari-mutuel:—

Win: \$43.10.

Place: \$8.10, \$6.30, \$7.

Also ran:—Australian Boy, 161 lbs. (L. P. Ralph); Just That, 156 lbs. (C. L. Gregory); Perfect Day, 154 lbs. (S. W. Tang); Racing Heart, 145 lbs. (Y. T. Fung); Violet Queen, 157 lbs. (S. C. Liang).

Betting

Win.	Place.
1st Pony	182
2nd Pony	559
3rd Pony	440
The Field	602
Total	1,783

4.—Shek Pai Handicap (6 Furlongs)

Mr. S. C. Liang brought in Dynasty's King's Warden to first place in the splendid time of one minute 24 3/5 seconds to establish a new record for six furlongs. The previous record was one minute 25 1/5 seconds made by Chan Tin Son's Apollo in 1931. King's Warden came through well on the final stretch home. Mr. Liang ran a well judged race.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden, 168 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1

Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay, 140 lbs. (Mr. W. H. Davis) 2

Also ran:—(Mr. W. H. Davis) 2

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1

No. 975	\$768.60
" 674	219.60
" 439	109.80
Unplaced Nos. 161, 1106, 178, 758, 730	get \$25 each.

RACE 2

No. 890	\$804.30
" 108	229.80
" 475	114.90
Unplaced Nos. 424, 746, 578, 752, 419, 1373, 919, 247	get \$25 each.

RACE 3

No. 1471	\$960.40
" 555	274.40
" 634	137.20
Unplaced Nos. 293, 1717, 1328, 791, 499, 390	get \$50 each.

RACE 4

No. 729	\$1,111.60
" 1240	317.60
" 2031	158.80
Unplaced Nos. 1701, 1199	get \$50 each.

RACE 5

No. 3413	\$1,206.80
" 2273	344.80
" 220	172.40
Unplaced Nos. 2158, 2235	get \$50 each.

RACE 6

No. 750	\$1,252.30
" 53	357.80
" 1644	178.90
Unplaced No. 1598	get \$50.

RACE 7

No. 436	\$1,157.80
" 610	330.80
" 1981	165.40
Unplaced Nos. 2565, 792, 1001, 2754, 431, 825, 2740, 2336, 199, 85, 1390	get \$50 each.

RACE 8

No. 881	\$1,264.90
" 1199	361.40
" 2007	180.70
Unplaced Nos. 2426, 1809, 1857	get \$50 each.

RACE 9

No. 950	\$1,288.00
" 1319	368.00
" 2257	184.00
Unplaced Nos. 1328, 548, 2675, 1332, 2621	get \$50 each.

RACE 10

No. 944	\$2,366.00
" 1809	675.00
" 1056	338.00
Unplaced Nos. 104, 1799, 2403, 137, 1982, 2725, 2220, 1353	get \$100 each.

Mr. Eve's Gladiator, 153 lbs. (Mr. N. Deltz) 3

Won by a length, half length between second and third.

Time: 1:24.3 (record).

Pari-mutuel:—

Win: \$13.

Also ran:—Soldier of Britain, 149 lbs. (H. C. Pih); Wild Life, 161 lbs. (D. Black).

Betting

Win.	Place.
1st Pony	577
2nd Pony	332
3rd Pony	166
The Field	636
Total	1,711

5.—Fatsan Handicap (1st Section) (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Donald Black rode his first winner of the day on Boofat Bay winning by a neck from Pontiac Bay (Mr. Davis). Kum Shan (Mr. H. C. Pih) was third. A protest was lodged after the race, but was disallowed.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Boofat Bay, 154 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1

Mr. Diamonds' Pontiac Bay, 147 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2

Mrs. Kwok Hin Wang's Kum Shan, 161 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Won by a neck, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:28.

Pari-mutuel:—

Win: \$15.70.

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Warsaw, Mar. 26.
The exact definition of the rights which the Polish State and the Polish minority in Danzig are entitled to enjoy in Danzig is the main aim of negotiations which have been resumed between representatives of the Warsaw and Danzig Governments.

This is according to the semi-official Polish Government organ, "Political Information."

The paper points out that the Danzig authorities' totalitarian conception of the State might result in endangering Polish rights.

The aim of the negotiations, therefore, will be precisely to define these rights, since re-establishment of the rights is an essential condition for establishment of permanent friendly relations between Poland and Danzig.

The journal stresses the fact that any settlement must include a guarantee that the Polish minority in Danzig will not be restricted in any way in its legitimate activities in the future.

The Polish Government, however, adds the paper, believes that the Danzig authorities will show earnest desire to bring the negotiations to a satisfactory conclusion at the earliest possible moment, since they realise that agreement will serve the interests of Danzig as well as those of Poland.

Transocean News Service.

ENGINEERS ON
STRIKETwo Thousand Men
Down Tools

London, Mar. 27.
Fears that Britain's gigantic naval rebuilding programme will be hampered by the worldwide shortage of iron and steel supplies have been increased by a large-scale strike by 2,000 engineers.

Employed by the firm of William Beardmore and Co. of Glasgow, the men decided to down tools at noon to-day in support of a claim for increased wages.

The workers concerned are employed at the Parkhead forge, where they have been working night and day for months on heavy forgings for all parts of the country.

A large part of the work is connected with naval buildings, as well as "No. 552," the giant 90,000-ton sister-ship of the "Queen Mary."

The men are determined to fight their claim irrespective of official backing by the Amalgamated Engineering Union.

The full effect of the stoppage will not become apparent until Tuesday.—
Reuter

NEUTRALITY OF
BELGIUMTo Be Defended At
All Cost

London, Mar. 27.
Great Britain and France will probably issue a statement releasing Belgium from the guarantees which she assumed under the agreement of March 19, 1933.

So declares the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," who states that the negotiations between the British, French and Belgian Governments on the problem of Belgian neutrality are making satisfactory progress.

After Britain and France have released Belgium from her obligations, the correspondent continues, Belgium will give an assurance that she will defend Belgian neutrality with all the means at her disposal.

Britain and France will then renew the guarantee of the inviolability of Belgian territory by pledging themselves to render assistance to Belgium in defence of her neutrality.

Whether the declaration will merely be couched in general terms, or whether a statement will be issued revealing the various details of the question, will be discussed by the three countries after the Easter holidays.

The correspondent concludes by stating that he does not believe

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

Tientsin, Mar. 26.

A group of Korean smugglers clashed with the Chinese police in the goods yard at the East Station when attempting to remove cargo without authority.

During the scuffle, one of the Koreans pulled out a pistol and critically wounded a coolie.

The Koreans have been arrested and handed over to the Japanese police.—
Reuter.

Washington, Mar. 25.

Senator Thomas proposed in the Senate a Bill to stabilise the dollar through the Federal Reserve Board.

In introducing the Bill, Senator Thomas said the measure would give the Board power to stabilise the price of several commodities and eliminate threats of inflation as well as of deflation.—
Reuter.

Paris, Mar. 26.

Nearly 6,000 visitors from Britain arrived by 25 special trains to spend the Easter holidays in Paris, while 1,000 holiday-makers of other nationalities poured into the capital, registering new tourist records.—
Reuter.

Ottawa, Mar. 25.

"I doubt very much if the British Government will ever send an expeditionary force to Europe again, much less Canada or any other of the Dominions," declared Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, the Canadian Prime Minister, speaking in the House of Commons to-day.

He told the Opposition leader, Mr. R. B. Bennett, Conservative, that Canada was not departing from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of co-operating with Britain in the naval defence of the Empire, but he did not explain what the Dominion proposed to do, in this respect.—
Reuter.

London, Mar. 25.

There is still no news of the missing Duchess of Bedford, and the police have abandoned hope of finding her alive.

Search parties, however, are still trying to locate the missing plane.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Lyons, Mar. 25.

Wireless Operator Cooper, who was the sole survivor of the Imperial Airways flying-boat Capricornus, which crashed near here, causing the death of four of the crew and one passenger, was interviewed by "Reuter" to-day.

Cooper stated that the disaster occurred at a moment when he was obtaining directions from Bron Aerodrome about taking a different course. The pilot had no idea that they were among the mountains, so bad was the visibility, but thought they were flying along the Saone Valley.

A plane is expected here from England to retrieve the 105 sacks of muffs, jewels and gold specie, believed to be of high value.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London, Mar. 25.

An enthusiastic welcome was extended to the Australian Coronation contingent of one hundred and fifty members of the Commonwealth Navy, Army and Air Force on arrival here to-day.

The contingent was greeted at the station by the Scots Guards' Band and the Coldstream Guards' Drum and Fife Band, which headed the contingent on its march to the London headquarters of the Australian Government in the Strand, where the Commonwealth Treasurer, Mr. R. G. Casey, took the salute.

Sixty per cent. of the members of the contingent are ex-Service men.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London, Mar. 26.

Revision of the Peace Treaties and return to Germany of her former colonies was demanded by Lord Allen of Hurtwood, the Labour Peer, in a speech before the League of Nations Union in London yesterday.

Lord Allen regretted that neither Germany nor any other Power compelled to sign the treaties at the end of the Great War had been invited to state their grievances with the view to drawing up an offer that would remedy them.

He emphasised that return of Germany's former colonies would be the only way to obtain the Reich's return to the League of Nations.—
Transocean News Service.

the declaration will be an obstacle to the conclusion of a four-power pact.—
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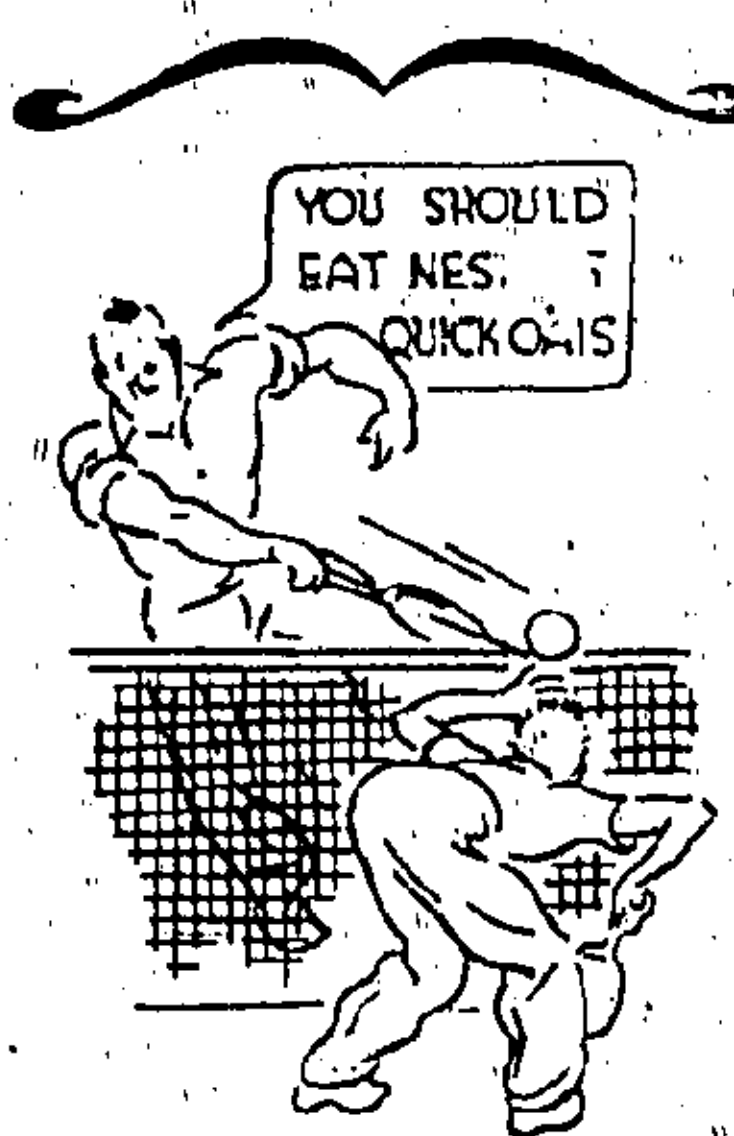
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1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press: Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—The Russian Balalaika Orchestra.

2 p.m.—Turner Layton in Songs at the Piano.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4.20 to 8 p.m.—European programme.

4.10 p.m.—The Governor's Cup.

A running commentary by Frank V. Read on the football match between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

5.45 p.m.—Dance Music.

6.30 p.m.—Grand Opera.

"Madame Butterfly" (Puccini)—And with His Heart So Heavy (Butterfly foretells Pinkerton's return "one fine day") "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini)—Butterfly is alone with the faithful Suzuki.

7 p.m.—Be Groot and His Concert Orchestra and Howard Jacobs (Saxophone).

7.30 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

7.43 p.m.—Harry Roy and His Tiger-Ragamuffins.

8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close down.

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8.05 p.m.—Peer Gynt Suite, No. 2, Op.55 (Grieg), played by the New Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens.

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8.22 p.m.—Four Songs by Danny Malone (Tenor).

8.35 p.m.—Sonata in F Minor, Op.120, No.1 played by Lionel Tertis and Harriet Cohen.

8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m.—Quentin MacLean at the Cinema Organ.

Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin, arr. MacLean). Free Night must fall.

9.30 p.m.—Variety.

10 p.m.—Dance Memories of Not-so-long-ago.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Hits of to-day.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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3 p.m.—Big Ben; Scottish Dance Music. 3.17 p.m. "This is England."

3.30 p.m. "Music by British Composers." 4.32 p.m. "Round and About." 4.40 p.m. News and announcements.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

7 p.m. Big Ben; Jack Heyler. 7.15 p.m. "Sealed Orders." 7.45 p.m. Haydn and his Orchestra. 8.25 p.m. "Memories of the London Theatre."

8.55 p.m. News and announcements.

9.15 p.m. An Organ Recital.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10 p.m. Big Ben; A Scots Concert.

10.20 p.m. "John Londoner at Home." 11 p.m. "Names that are History." 11.15 p.m. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra. 11.30 p.m. A Commentary on Motor Racing.

Midnight. "The Turning of the Worm." 12.30 a.m. News and announcements. 12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

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4 p.m. An appreciation of the German Family. Music and poetry.

4.45 p.m. Easter Concert. 5.15 p.m. Sports Review. 5.30 p.m. Children's Hour: Cuckoo, cuckoo, is the call from the woods! 5.45 p.m. Concert by an Army Band. 6.15 p.m. Sign off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German, English).

6.55 p.m. Call D.J.B., D.J.N., D.J.E. (German, English). German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 9 p.m. Little Evening Entertainment. 9.45 p.m. Easter Eggs. A variety hour. 11.45 p.m. Sports Review. Midnight. Sign off D.J.N., D.J.E., D.J.Q. D.J.B. (German, English).

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8 p.m. Serial, "As Ye Sow." 8.30 p.m. A Programme from the Melbourne Studios. 8 p.m. The National Dance Orchestra. 9.30 p.m. A Variety Programme. 10 p.m. A Programme from the Melbourne Studios. 10.30 p.m. Australian News Service, including Market and Stock Exchange Reports. Sporting Notes. 10.45 p.m. Meditation Music. 11.30 p.m. Close down.

NANKING CUTS

DOWN EXPENSES

Drastic Measures To Balance Budget

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Drastic retrenchment measures have been decided on by the Nanking Government in order to balance the National Budget for the present fiscal year ending in June.

At present the Budget shows an excess of expenditure over revenue of about \$170,000,000.

Hitherto only \$750,000,000 out of estimated receipts of \$900,000,000 have been realised, which expenditure without retrenchment would slightly exceed.

It is pointed out, however, that about \$100,000,000 of the expenditure represents a capital investment, as it has been spent on development of industry, railways, roads, river conservancy and other constructive projects.

The real deficit, therefore, is about \$70,000,000 which the retrenchment measures are expected fully to cover.

These include the merging of several minor Government organs and curtailment and postponement of certain non-essential expenditures.

Reuter.

DUCHESS STILL MISSING

Aeroplane Wreck In Sea

London, March 27.

There is still no news of the Duchess of Bedford, who is missing following her take-off in her private plane on a solo flight from Woburn Abbey, and the police have abandoned hope of finding her alive.

Search parties, however, are still trying to locate the missing plane.

Wreckage of an aeroplane was washed up on the shore near Sheringham on Thursday and is believed to throw some light on the mystery, though the pieces contain no identification marks.

The wreckage, however, had been in the water for only a short time and was found in the district over which the Duchess is supposed to have flown.

The supposition that she fell into the sea during a storm thus gains some substantiation.

Transocean News Service.

The R.M.A. Delphinus left on Friday for Penang, carrying 9,510 kilos of freight and 153,868 kilos of mail.

ADDIS ABABA EXECUTIONS

House Of Commons Denouncements

London, Mar. 25.

Foreign affairs occupied the House of Commons during a debate before the Easter adjournment, particularly the recent executions of Abyssinians by the Italians, which were roundly denounced by several speakers.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) opened the discussion, declaring that the American representative in Addis Ababa reported that he had given refuge in the American compound to 700 Abyssinians, where they remained for three days. After the American representative received an assurance from the Italians that the lives of the Abyssinians would be spared, they left the compound, whereupon every single one was butchered like cattle.

Mr. Lloyd George, in a withering speech, asked what action the Government was taking about the massacres. He recalled the emphatic protest made on the occasion of the Armenian massacres, and suggested that a great international protest should be made through the League of Nations, against the most horrible massacres that had taken place during the last fifty years.

LLOYD GEORGE ATTACKS

After expressing satisfaction that Marshal Graziani had escaped, as he was a gallant and fine soldier, Mr. Lloyd George said the protest would be too late to save the lives of thousands who had been brutally butchered, but it would not be too late to save the lives of perhaps hundreds of thousands in the coming months. The massacre of Ras Desta was without comparison in modern history. "He fights for his country and is shot like a dog for doing so, without a word of protest from the leading countries or the League of Nations," declared Mr. Lloyd George, amid cries of "Shame!"

Mr. Lloyd George mentioned that the order for the shooting of General Scheepers, a citizen of the Cape Colony, for treason some years ago, which created such strong feeling that Lord Kitchener was compelled to over-ride the decision of the Court Martial.

The Italians, said Mr. Lloyd George, were very angry with the British, but he would rather have Italian anger than Italian contempt when, he hoped, the time would come when Britain would talk to the Italians in a straightforward and fearless manner.

RESTRAINT URGED

Lord Cranborne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to the Opposition attacks, said the anxieties or large sections of the British nation with regard to the very tragic events at Addis Ababa had been abundantly expressed by Mr. Henderson and Mr. Lloyd George, by the Archbishop of Canterbury in numerous public speeches, and in other ways.

Continuing, Lord Cranborne said Mr. Henderson and Mr. Lloyd George had pressed him to state what action the Government was taking. The Ethiopian dispute was, he said, never a question for individual action, but for collective action with other members of the League. The whole subject must be discussed and the documents examined under the auspices of the League, and in the light of that examination action must be taken.

Lord Cranborne appealed to members of the House to exercise restraint in view of the delicacy of the situation. He hoped that however deeply members might be stirred by recent events, they would in future put a curb on themselves. The debate was adjourned until April 6.

Reuter.

LORD PLYMOUTH CRITICISED

Spain Wants Men And Munitions

Madrid, Mar. 26.

The international situation is providing the chief source of comment in the Madrid press at the moment.

Lord Plymouth, the chairman of the International Non-Intervention Committee, is the general target for most of the press gibes, which allude bitterly to "his phlegmatic, slow-motion attitude."

"La Voz," organ of the Independent Left, says democratic Europe "is about to convert us into a second edition of Abyssinia. This we can only avoid by breaking the chains in which Lord Plymouth is binding us and obtaining our men and munitions wherever we can get them, even though M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister, Reuter.

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ITALY SUPPORTED

Berlin, Mar. 26.

A strong expression of support for Italy's attitude towards Spain was made in a leading article in the "Allgemeine Zeitung to-day, which asserts:

"Italy clearly stated in London that she would never allow Spain to fall into the hands of the Bolsheviks. In this respect there exists complete and unrestricted agreement between Germany and Italy."

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"The Charge Of The Light Brigade"

QUEEN'S:—"Lloyds Of London"

ORIENTAL:—"Daniel Boone"

"The Gaetano Girls"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Lloyds Of London"

MAJESTIC:—"To Mary—With Love"

STAR:—"Born To Dance"

ARLINDA "MADONNA" WITH SATANIC CEDRIC

Now that they have completely established themselves in the affections of the many patrons of the fashionable Hong Kong Hotel, Cedric and Arlinda are becoming more arresting in every act.

Their excellent performance on Saturday night in the Roof Garden was conspicuously successful, and although all their numbers were of high calibre, yet by far the most brilliant number was the Moonlight Madonna.

With Arlinda as a particularly sophisticated Madonna gowning superbly in artistically flowing black, and Cedric bearing a naughty resemblance to his satanic majesty, this number was received with rounds of applause.

Cedric and Arlinda are here for a while, but such is their success that whatever the duration of their stay in Hong Kong may be, it cannot be too long.

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Freddie Bartholomew and Madeleine Carroll are starred in the exceptional cast, which features Sir Guy Standing and the new romantic sensation Tyrone Power, C. Aubrey Smith and Virginia Field.

BORN TO DANCE

That peculiarly rhythmic tapping sound which is being heard all over town to-day is merely the echo of Eleanor Powell who once again clinches her title of The World's Greatest Feminine Tap Dancer in the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer musical spectacle, "Born to Dance," which came to the Majestic Theatre screen last night.

Miss Powell, who first won huzzas from critics and film audiences alike in "Broadway Melody of 1936," is a delight to behold, a pleasure to listen to and a tremendous treat to lovers of dancing in any form. In her first picture she proved her versatility by switching from tap dancing to ballet; in "Born to Dance" she introduces a bewildering array of routines, including even an original version of the current popular "swing" tempo.

EDITH AND BILLY HERSEY

New Artistes At The Gloucester

Just as the clock struck half-past ten Billy and Edith Hersey glided onto the floor under the glamorous lights of the Gloucester Ballroom, and when they entered the bright unquenchable spirit of Youth came in too.

Edith and Billy look very young, very gay, and very charming, for they dance with irresistible "jole de vivre" which is rather reminiscent of another famous brother and sister, Fred and Adele Astaire, in the days when they took London by storm before she became Lady Cavendish.

Their first dance was a rhythmic, swinging waltz in which Billy, in black tails, moved as lightly as a swallow, as he swung his partner till her foamy white skirts rippled and curved like a breaking wave.

Their second dance was a Tango, and for this Edith appeared in a dazzling sequin dress that seemed to flow round her like molten gold, emphasising every line of a perfect figure. When her partner whirled her madly round it flashed and glittered like fire. We know that Edith makes rather a point of never wearing the same dress twice, but we really hope she will make an exception, and let us see that glorious gown again.

Every dance they gave was encased in the echo and they responded with a "crazy Jazz-step" which pleased immensely.

Their third number was given to the music of the famous "Bolero" by Ravel, and turned into a delicious Carrioca danced with verve and abandon, while the charming dance "Tea for Two" was a great success.

Bravo Edith and Billy! You gave that big audience a lot of pleasure, and will find us waiting to welcome you next Wednesday night.

FAREWELL DANCE

On Saturday, April 3, the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association are holding a Carnival Dance and Cabaret at the Peninsula Hotel.

The cabaret will commence at 10.20 p.m., and dancing at 8.30 p.m.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 29. Anniversaries and Holidays.—Easter Monday. General Holiday.

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Charge Of The Light Brigade"

Queen's:—"Lloyds Of London"

Oriental:—"The Magnificent Brute"

World:—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra:—"Lloyds Of London"

Majestic:—"Born To Dance"

Star:—"To Mary—With Love"

Sports:—(See Page 10).

Moon:—11 Moon, 17th Day.

Sunrise:—6.22 a.m. Sunset:—6.37 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.28 and 21.43. Low at 2.56 and 15.04.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Charge Of The Light Brigade"

Queen's:—"Lloyds Of London"

Oriental:—"Follow The Fleet"

World:—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra:—"Lloyds Of London"

Majestic:—"Man Against Woman and Doctor X"

Star:—"Lady Tubbs"

Entertainments.—A Recital by Madame "Scotia," Bardess of the Gorse, at Helena May Institute, Garden Road, 9.20 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel, 1 p.m.; Annual Inspection, Ambulance Brigade, at Open Naval Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay, 5 p.m.

Moon:—11 Moon, 18th Day.

Religious.—Golden Jubilee Celebration of Religious Life of Mother Emilia d' Figueiredo and Mother Agata Bonani, at Convent Chapel, 9 a.m.

Social.—Ambulance Brigade Dinner, at Hong Kong Hotel (Roof Garden), 8.30 p.m.

Sports:—(See Page 10).

Sunrise:—6.23 a.m. Sunset:—6.38 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.29 and 21.44. Low at 2.57 and 15.05.

p.m. The Band of the Seaforth Highlanders, by kind permission of Lt. Colonel Muirhead and Officers, will be in attendance, whilst amongst those contributing to the cabaret, are Miss Ann Winter and a ballet presented by Mr. George Goncharoff. The function is in the nature of a farewell to many members of the Association who are proceeding home.

KING'S

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ON THE STAGE:

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CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

The thundering hoofs that dashed across the pages of history to be immortalized by the unforgettable poem of Alfred, Lord Tennyson—sound again through Warner Bros.' stupendous screen version "The Charge of the Light Brigade," which is at the King's Theatre to-day, with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland in the featured roles.

Tennyson's verse deals only with the famous charge of the Light Brigade against the Russian artillery on the heights of Balaklava during the Crimean war—an action which forms only the terrific climax of the film story that is replete with thrills from start to finish, and presents a glamorous romance in which two brothers are rivals for the love of a beautiful girl.

ITALIAN PRESS ATTACKS

London, Mar. 25.

The reaction in the Italian and German press to the statement made in Paris by M. Yvon Delbos, French Foreign Minister, to the German and Italian Ambassadors, that France and Britain could not view passively or indifferently Italian military activities with regard to Spain, finds an outlet in Rome that Signor Dino Grandi's refusal

TURKISH VISIT TO BELGRADE

Ankara, March 26.

The Turkish Premier, General Ismet Inonu, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Ruzhdi Aras, will pay an official visit to Belgrade in the second week in April, according to a Government announcement.

Political quarters here believe that not only questions concerning relations between Turkey and Yugoslavia but problems of general European interest will be discussed between the Turkish and Yugoslav statesmen in Belgrade.

It is considered extremely probable that the entire complex Mediterranean and Balkan problems—with particular reference to the new situation created by the Italo-Yugo-Slav Treaty—will be examined.

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to consider the withdrawal of volunteers was decided on because that proposal was an obvious manoeuvre to help the Reds.

The Italian press is again full of bitter and violent attacks on Britain.

So far as Germany is concerned, the "Berliner Tageblatt" declares that no opposing or even differing views exist between the Italian and German Governments—

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"Congress Proposes To Go Straight On"

New Delhi, Mar. 27. A deadlock has been reached in the working of the new constitution by the Indian Congress Party's refusal to form cabinets in the provinces, after the government had pointed out that under the new Government of India Act it was impossible for governors to give any assurance regarding use of their powers.

Mr. Kher, the Congress Party leader in Bombay, stated to-day that he will form a Ministry only if the Governor gives an assurance that he would not use, in regard to the constitutional activities of the Cabinet, his special powers of interference or set aside the advice of his Ministers.

ALL HELP ASSURED
The Governor of Bombay explained that even if he wished to relieve himself of the obligations imposed under the Act, it was not in his power to do so.

He assured Mr. Kher, however, that he could rely on receiving all possible help, sympathy and co-operation within the four corners of the Act in the event of his forming a Ministry.

Mr. Kher had his second meeting with the Governor to-day, when the latter reiterated the impossibility of giving the assurance for which the Congress leader asked.

Mr. Kher then declined to form a Ministry.

The Governor very much regretted the decision but as the Congress demand was constitutionally impossible, responsibility for adhering to it must rest with Congress.

Now that the Congress Party, which has an absolute majority of one in the Assembly, has declined to form a Ministry, the other political groups are endeavouring to secure a coalition.

"PERFECTLY SATISFIED"
The decision of the Bombay section of the Congress Party will probably lead to similar replies in the other five Provinces, where the party has clear majorities.

This is borne out by developments in Madras, where the local Congress leader has declined to accept office, and in Orissa, where the Congress leader telegraphed to the Governor saying that his chances of forming a Ministry were remote.

Pandit Nehru, President of the Congress Party, declares he is perfectly satisfied with the turn that events were taking.

MADRAS ACTION
Madras: The Madras Government has announced that in view of the refusal of the Congress Party to accept office, in the interim a ministry will be formed to carry on the government and provide for a period for the "re-consideration of the position."

MUSLIM LEADER TO FORM MINISTRY?

Bombay: It is understood that All Mohammed Khan Dehlavi, head of the Muslim League members of the Bombay Assembly, the second largest party, will meet the Governor, Lord Brabourne, tomorrow to discuss the possibility of the formation of a ministry.

ITALIANS RAID POST OFFICE

Demonstration In Tangier

Paris, March 27. Riotous scenes were witnessed in Tangier when a large body of Italian sailors raided a Spanish newspaper office following publication of material they considered to be anti-Italian.

The men landed from their ship and after marching through the town decided to take the law into their own hands.

Fifty of them burst into the offices of the newspaper "Democratie," where they started to wreck the machinery.

The manager of the newspaper produced a shot-gun and warned the sailors to leave the premises. On their refusing to do so, he fired, wounding three of the seamen, who ultimately left after doing considerable damage.

Singing patriotic songs, they marched down the main street and another fracas occurred as they were opposite the Spanish post office.

According to some accounts a post office official either passed insulting remarks or made offensive gestures.

All that is definitely known is that the sailors rushed the post office and started to wreck the establishment.

A shot was fired by an unknown person, wounding one of the sailors.

Sporadic rioting broke out in various parts of the town and it was not until late in the evening that the police were able to restore order.

The sailors were finally escorted back to their ship by an armed naval patrol.

MIXED PRESS COMMITTEE

To Issue Authentic Statements

Berlin, Mar. 27. Appointment of a permanent mixed Franco-German press committee, whose task would be to issue authoritative statements whenever misleading reports which are likely to stir up national feeling appear in the press of the two countries, is suggested by the "Paris Solr."

The editor, M. Jules Sauerwein, suggests this measure in a letter to the Berlin newspaper, "Zwoelfuhrblatt," and puts the question to a number of prominent German and foreign journalists as to how the danger lying behind international press propaganda can most effectively be met.

The writer declares that the display of a certain amount of national feeling may be permissible in articles defending, or promoting, political doctrines but points out that in the field of presentation of news, this feeling should not be involved.

MISREPRESENTATION OF FACTS

Misrepresentation of facts, he says, leads to press polemics and increased international tension, which may seriously endanger peace.

The European press, he continues, can play an extremely important role in furthering the cause of peace, since it is above all a press which creates a warlike atmosphere and stirs up conflicts by publication of false reports.

The editor of the Italian paper "Giornale d'Italia," Signor Gayda, suggests that the League of Nations should appoint a committee for examination of the activities of what he calls the "terrorist press."

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AIR RAIDS

London, Mar. 28. Both sides in the civil war report numerous air raids over enemy towns.

At Barcelona, the captain of a Spanish steamer was blown into the sea and drowned when a bomb from one of a squadron of insurgent machines struck his ship's bridge. A number of seamen were injured. The planes then swooped low and machine-gunned the decks of ships in port.

Valencia reports that Peral, on the extreme west of the Guadarrama front, was evacuated following a bombardment by Government planes.

Reuter.

Malaya Strike Takes On Serious Aspect

Singapore, Mar. 27. The first outbreak of violence in the widespread strikes in Malaya occurred last night at Batu Arang, where a striker was killed in a clash between strikers and police.

So serious has the situation become that the authorities have mobilised two companies of the Punjab Regiment, consisting of 280 men fully equipped and armed with eight Lewis guns.

This force entrained yesterday by special train from Taiping, the Capital of Perak, one of the Federated Malay States, for Batu Arang, a coal-mining town just outside Kuala Lumpur, in Selangor.

Here the miners have gone on strike in sympathy with the striking Chinese tappers and coolies, over 20,000 of whom have walked out on rubber estates all over the states of Selangor and Negri Sembilan.

Additional precautionary measures taken by the authorities include the order to stand by to European members of the Federated Malay States Volunteer Corps.

AIR CRASH

Thirteen Killed

Pittsburgh, Mar. 25. Thirteen persons, comprising ten passengers, two pilots and a stewardess, are reported to have been killed when a T.W.A. passenger plane crashed a few miles from Pittsburgh airport to-day.

Reuter.

Pittsburgh, Mar. 25.

The wrecked plane of the T.W.A. was a Douglas 14-passenger. The operating company (Trans-Continental Western Air Transport Service) is known as the "Lindbergh Line."

The machine was flying from Newark to Pittsburgh at the time, visibility being very bad except at low altitudes. The pilot was flying blind just before the crash.

Eye-witnesses said the plane nosedived from a height of 1,000 feet. The wreckage did not catch fire.

Three of the passengers were women.

Reuter.

"SPECIAL WISH OF FUEHRER"

English Compulsory In Schools

Berlin, Mar. 27. French has been eliminated from the curriculum of compulsory courses of study in all German secondary schools by a new School Reform Law announced on Thursday.

In future, English will be taught as the principal foreign language, with Latin occupying second position.

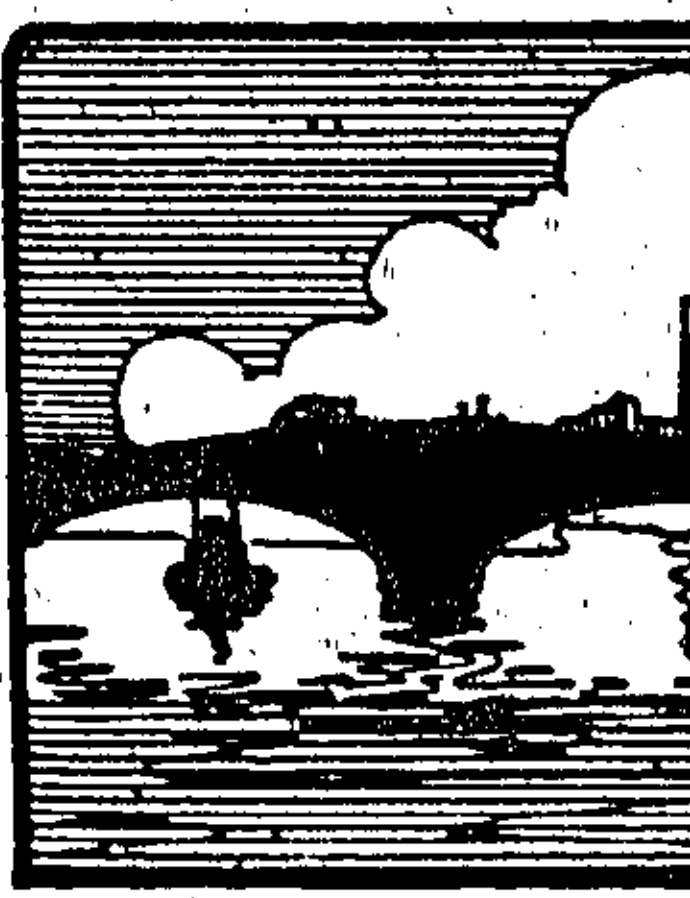
Only in the upper forms, when pupils are permitted to select their second modern language, may they choose Italian, Spanish, or French.

An announcement states that the new Law settles an argument that has been going on in senatorial circles for several years, and also "gratifies the special wish of the Fuehrer."

Emphasis is placed that the Law is being enforced on practical and not political grounds, since English is the most spoken language in the world and French can easily be learned when the pupil has a Latin foundation.

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AMBULANCE BRIGADE INSPECTED

Col. Sleeman's Praise

Addressing a parade of the St. John Ambulance Brigade held at Causeway Bay yesterday Colonel J. L. Sleeman, Chief Commissioner of the Overseas Branch, said: "I am very glad to be here with you all this morning and to inspect each and everyone of you. I am very pleased with the uniforms which are worn by the ladies division and the men's division as they are very attractive and suit the climate of Hong Kong very favourably. I am also very pleased to hear of the very good work which the Brigade has done in the Colony for the sick, and to those who have suffered from accidents. But I am sorry to see that out of 100,000 people there are only seven hundred members of the St. John's Brigade, and only hope that in time there will be a lot more people joining up and helping to do this good work. I am very sorry to say that I am unable to take all of you with me to the Coronation of His Majesty the King, and the Jubilee of the St. John Ambulance Brigade which will be held one week after the Coronation as this would cost a large amount of money. But due to the generosity of the Chinese people of the Colony, I am able to take 6 or 7 of you with me when I return to the United Kingdom. I am very pleased to see you all present here this morning as I shall not be able to see you again until 1942 when I shall be making my next world tour, which will take me three years to complete. Lastly I wish to thank you one and all on behalf of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught whom I am representing on this tour."

At the conclusion the Ambulance Brigade marched past and Colonel Sleeman took the salute.

The divisions on parade were as follows:— Hong Kong Y.M.C.A., King's College, Wah Chung, Kowloon Y.M.C.A. Eastern, Mongkok Indian, Chinese, Athletic, South China, South China Cadets, and the Indian Cadets.

The ladies divisions were as follows:—Victoria Nursing Section, Chinese Y.W.C.A. Kowloon, Ma Cheun, Mul Fong, Mongkok, Central, Lo Chieun, Tun Fok.

Officers present were Mr. Ma Chuk, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. J. E. Dovey, Mr. Ling Siu Sung, Mr. Sze To Chung, Dr. S. S. Strahan, Dr. (Mrs.) Dovey, Mrs. R. Langley, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Lopes, Miss Choa, and Dr. (Miss) P. Ruttonjee.

ANNUAL INSPECTION TOMORROW

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., Knight of Grace, Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, will officiate at the annual inspection of St. John Ambulance Brigade at the open Naval Recreation ground, Causeway Bay, tomorrow, at 5 p.m.

Colonel J. L. Sleeman Knight of Justice, Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Chief Commissioner of the Overseas Branch will be in attendance.

In the course of the proceedings, His Excellency will present Distinguished Service Medals to the following:—

District Surgeon the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Divisional Superintendent Chan Ping-kwong, Fan Shu-nam and Lam Sing-yu, Ambulance Officer Chan Sau-ping, Sgt. Chau Yuk, Privates Leung Chung-yin, Tsang Lung-sau, Li Ping-tsun, Kun U-wah and Kun Ngok-sang. There will also be the presentation of Brigade trophies after which His Excellency the Governor will address the Corps. The "March Past" by the Corps will conclude the parade.

MURDER CHARGE

The tragedy which occurred on board the Chinese Customs cruiser "Cheung Keng" during the early hours of January 11 last, resulting in the death of Captain D. L. Campbell, had a sequel on Saturday when the cabin-boy, Chung Shi-cheung, alleged to be responsible for the shooting faced extradition proceedings, before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy.

Chung was charged with the murder of Captain Campbell and the attempted murder of Chief Officer Chiu Chang-keoh on board the cruiser within the jurisdiction of China on January 11 last, while on a voyage from San Moon to Hong Kong, one mile off Futu-mun.

Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy asked for a week's remand which was granted.

COLONY BUDGET SURPLUS

More Than Half A Million Dollars

The Colony closed the year 1936 with a Budget surplus of more than half a million dollars, with its income totalling \$30,042,983.88 and expenditure officially announced at \$29,513,520.08.

This excellent outcome, which compares with an anticipated deficit of over \$3,300,000 is the reflection not of pressure of economies, but of largely increased revenues arising from the improvement in trade.

Duties, for instance, which were estimated to bring in \$5,335,000 actually netted \$5,928,672.08, a figure which again compares with the receipts in 1935 of \$5,173,837.40. Port and harbour dues netted Government \$152,677 more than last year, Post Office receipts were swelled by \$299,325.90, passing the \$2,000,000 mark for the first time in the history of the Colony. The exact total of Post Office revenue was \$2,058,885.89, which compares with expenditure in this department of some \$680,000.

K. C. R. PROFIT

The Kowloon-Canton Railway in spite of a considerable falling off in revenue, partially due to the closure of the Shum Chun casino, still made a substantial profit, the income totalling \$1,245,469.16 (1,411,674.73 in 1935) while the expenditure totalled \$726,173.59. The profit of nearly \$520,000 compares with a profit on working of about \$490,000 in 1935.

The anticipated decrease of over a million dollars in receipts from licences and other internal revenue was completely falsified and \$55,479 more was received from this source than in 1935. The expected total was \$12,769,495. The realised total was \$13,837,182.66.

The Colony's actual revenue making allowances for increases or decreases on different heads, was \$1,612,434.28 better than in 1935, and land sales accounted for only \$24,000 of this rise. And there was no windfall such as brought the Colony's miscellaneous receipts up to \$1,601,000 in 1935. The total under this head in 1936 was only \$977,877.39, but this compared with a Budget estimate of \$588,000. The Colony's surplus of assets over liabilities now totals \$12,917,132.

THE OTHER SIDE

On the other side of the account, where there is little difference between the estimated outgo and the actual expenditure, large increases are shown under almost all heads as a result of the lower value of the dollar, but compensating decreases are also present, and the total increase in expenditure over 1935 was not more than \$1,221,884.

Public Works Works Recurrent was underspent \$160,000 on the estimates, Public Works Extraordinary was underspent \$250,000, but the P.W.D. as a department exceeded its estimates by some \$40,000.

Sharpest rise was in pensions, which accounted as compared with 1935 for \$732,141 increased expenditure. The total cost of this item \$2,287,745.64 was \$477,000 higher than expected when the Budget was framed.

The K.C.R. saved some \$194,000; Military Contribution was down by \$482,000 as compared with 1935 and by \$85,000 compared with the Budget estimate.

DECEMBER DUTIES

An indication of the Colony's growing trade was also revealed in the financial statement for December, showing that duties during the month brought in revenue totalling \$946,575.65, high above the average for the year. The revenue from this source in December, 1935, was \$811,000.

PRIESTS ORDAINED

At the Catholic Cathedral on Saturday five deacons of the Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, were ordained priests.

The Right Rev. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, assisted by several priests, conducted the service preceding the ordination.

The new priests, the Rev. J. Wong Sing-foon, the Rev. J. Wong Yu-chee, the Rev. R. Kuosu, the Rev. J. Cheong and the Rev. L. Chan, had their secondary studies in the Minor Seminary of Hong Kong and were transferred to the Regional Seminary for Philosophy and Theology six years ago. The Regional Seminary is under the care of the Jesuit Fathers.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

It is notified that during the absence on leave of Mr. Karsten Larssen, Acting-Consul for Norway in Hong Kong, Mr. Birger Naess will be in charge of the Norwegian Consulate.

It is notified that during the absence on leave of Mr. Wallace J. Hansen, Honorary Consul for the Republic of Finland at Hong Kong, Mr. Karl Kastann will be in charge of the Finland Consulate.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. Jack Thomas to be a Member of the Dental Board, during the absence from the Colony of Dr. Cyril Herbert Burton, with effect from 16th March, 1937.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint The Reverend Christopher Birdwood Roussel Sargent to be a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from the 1st April, 1937.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. William James Carlie to act as Colonial Treasurer, Collector of Stamp Revenue, and Assessor of Rates, and to be the Commissioner to carry out the provisions of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932, with effect from the 25th March, 1937.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. David Kelvin-Stark to act as Senior Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Collector of Stamp Duty, in addition to his other duties, with effect from 25th March, 1937.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Capt. Alexander Campbell to be a Member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund of Hong Kong, "vice" Mr. William Edward Kirby, with effect from the 23rd March, 1937.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Perot Ali to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve) and to be in command of the Indian Company, Police Reserve.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize the following award:—Efficiency Medal, Staff Sergeant, Harry Edward Strange, (H.K.V.D.C.).

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

His Excellency the British Ambassador to China, Sir Hugh M. Knatchbull-Hugessen, with Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen and party, and His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., attended the Three Hours Service of Devotion at St. John's Cathedral on Good Friday.

The service was conducted by the Rev. H. W. Baines.

In the evening at the Cathedral, "The Passion of Our Lord according to St. Mark" was sung by the united choirs of St. John's Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church under Mr. Lindsay Lafford with Mr. Rupert Baldwin at the organ.

CHRISTIAN WITNESS

There was a large gathering at the third annual united service of Christian witness held on a piece of vacant land near the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, on Friday morning. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. R. Higgs, of St. Andrew's Church.

Mr. Kwok Yan-hoi gave a Bible reading in Chinese, Colonel V. E. Rolfe, Territorial Commander for the Salvation Army in South China, gave Bible reading and prayer in English, and the Bishop of Hong Kong (Right Rev. R. O. Hall) delivered an address, which was translated into Chinese by Mr. Tsang Koon-cook. Hymns were sung and the service concluded with the Blessing, pronounced by Bishop Hall.

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED

Mrs. G. Hutton, of No. 18, (A. Block), Kennedy Road, had her leather hand-bag snatched on Saturday afternoon. She was walking along Military Path about 3.15 p.m., when a man came up from behind, snatched her bag, and made his escape before Mrs. Hutton could obtain assistance.

NEW ITALO-YUGO-SLAV PACT CONCLUDED

Will Give Russia Much Food For Thought

Rome, Mar. 27.

Although the actual negotiations that preceded conclusion of the treaty between Yugo-Slavia were kept strictly secret, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Albania had all along been fully advised of developments.

So says the "Tribuna," which states in an editorial that Germany evinced a "very sympathetic interest in the negotiations, and is convinced that the new pact will mark the beginning of a southward spread of collaboration between the central and eastern European countries."

"The new treaty will in any case," says the journal, "give Russia much food for thought." The fact that the agreement makes no mention either of the League of Nations or the pact to outlaw war, goes to show that it is a bilateral agreement in the true sense of the word.

The paper also hints that Italy and Yugo-Slavia may agree to consult together on military matters if the occasion arises.

GERMAN VIEWS

From Berlin it is stated that the full text of the treaty did not reach Germany in time for the papers to deal adequately with it in yesterday's editions, though two or three points in particular are emphasised by practically every newspaper.

The political part of the treaty is regarded as having been conceived on lines parallel to the Polish-German Pact.

"Formerly certain Powers," says the "Lokalanziger," "thought there must of necessity always be

friction between Germany and Poland."

"This was all changed by the Polish-German Pact, just as the Italo-Yugo-Slav Pact puts an end to the disturbed relations on the Adriatic."

"Henceforward the two countries will live as good neighbours and will not allow themselves to be mere instruments of larger combinations."

LOYAL TO LITTLE ENTENTE

The "Tageblatt" says that "We Germans have every reason to welcome the result."

A Paris message says that on the whole the French newspapers create an impression in their comments on the treaty that France welcomes it as a contribution towards a 'pacific settlement, although at the same time certain misgivings are expressed as to French influence in the Danube basin.

It is believed, however, that Yugo-Slavia intends to remain loyal to the Little Entente and the League of Nations.

It is reported from Budapest that most of the newspapers there welcome the agreement, which is generally regarded as a further bulwark of peace in south-eastern Europe, and one that at the same time will help to strengthen Italy's position in the Mediterranean.

It is believed that relations between Hungary and Yugo-Slavia will also experience a decided betterment as a result of the understanding between Rome and Belgrade.

Transocean News Service.

COURT CASES IN BRIEF

Appearing before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, Lo Wah Ying, 25, cook, pleaded guilty to stealing two zinc boiler plates from the s. s. Rhexenor which is at present in the Talkoo Dockyard, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Mr. Bolton, of the Talkoo Dockyard, was the complainant. Appearing before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, Wong Chuk, 41, boiler maker, employed at the Talkoo Dockyard pleaded guilty to stealing three brass plates, and was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Li Cheung, 43, painter, also employed at the Talkoo Dockyard, appeared before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of stealing 15 lbs. of wire covering. As the defendant had two previous convictions last year for larceny, his Worship took a serious view of the case and sentenced him to three months' hard labour.

Wong Kam, 32, employed at the Talkoo Dockyard, appeared before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning for stealing three pounds of copper piping. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a month's hard labour.

Fong Siu Man, 18, employed as a ship painter at the Talkoo Dockyard, appeared before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of the larceny of 15 pounds of anti-corrosive red paint which was valued at \$5. His Worship said he would take a serious view of the case as so many larcenies had taken place at the dockyard, and sentenced defendant to six months' hard labour.

For committing a breach of his deportation order, Chan Lam appeared before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday. The defendant was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Mak Wai Tak, 35, unemployed, together with eight others appeared before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of keeping an unlawful gaming house at 223, Queen's Road Central. His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 on the first defendant, and a fine of \$3

ART EXHIBITION

The young New Zealand artist, Miss Gyltha Owen, niece of Wilfred Frith, the well-known R.A., is displaying a varied exhibition at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, which includes oil paintings, portraits, studies for murals in water colours and a few nudes in the less familiar conte-crayon (brown pencil).

A native of New Zealand, Miss Owen has spent a few years in the United States and Canada, learning and working with some of the best teachers in America.

In New Zealand she was a pupil of Archibald Nicol the eminent Scotch portrait painter, who now heads the Art Academy in Christ Church.

Miss Owen's magnificent exhibition will be on at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden until Wednesday, March 31.

WEDDING

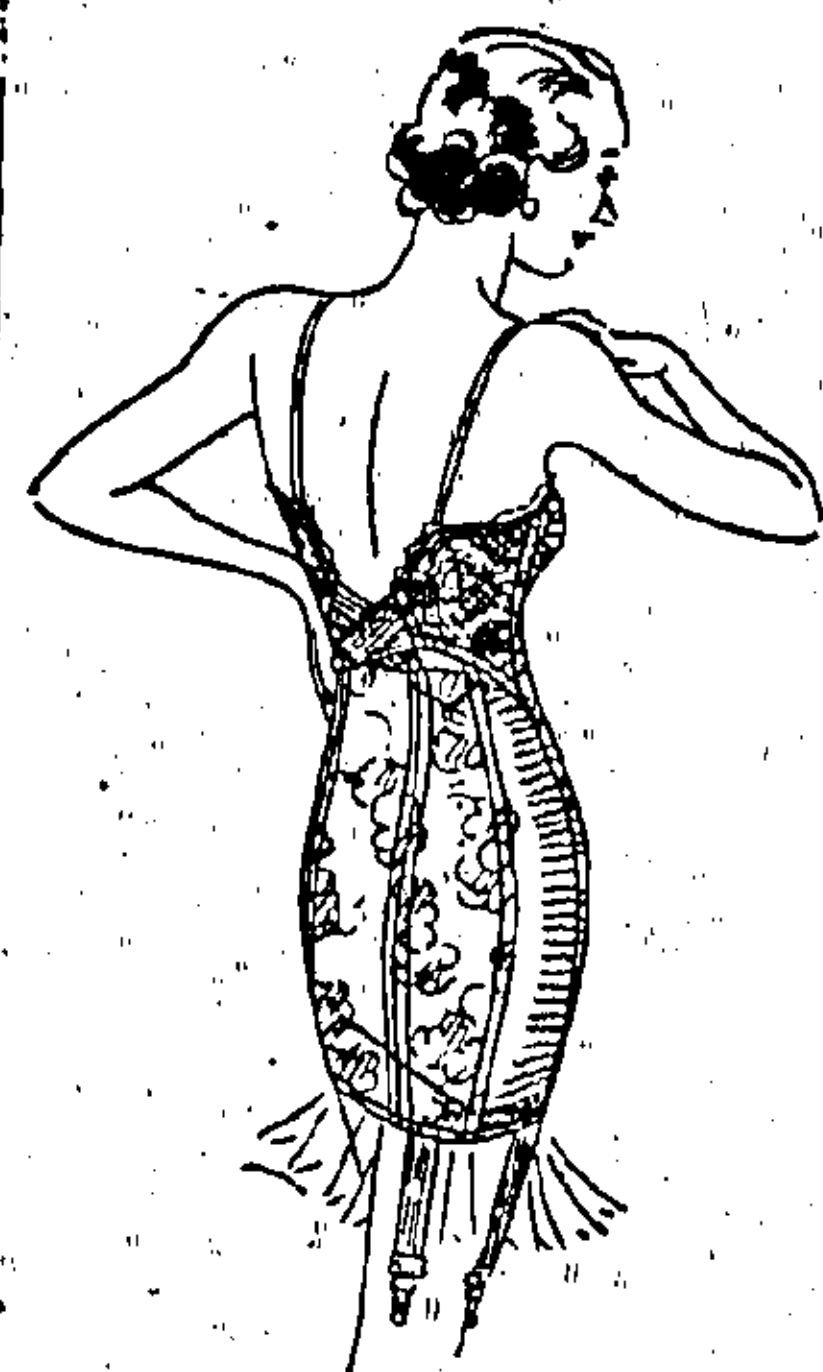
The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Mario Augusto Xavier, and Miss Catherine Tam, of No. 90 (first floor), High Street, has been announced.

each on the other defendants for gambling.

Fung Mak Fo, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of breaking 54 iron stanchions at Harlech Road and attempting to steal them. The complainant, Mr. F. J. Clarke, stated that the defendant employed 20 coolies to help him to dismantle the stanchions; later he hired a lorry to convey the articles for him, but he disappeared and the lorry driver became suspicious and reported the matter to the police. Defendant was arrested two days later. Mr. Clarke asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case as the value of the property was \$420 and to replace the damage it would cost at least \$900. His Worship sentenced the defendant to six months' hard labour.

Ivor Noel, 25, a native of East London, South Africa, appeared before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of staying away on the s. s. Hosang to Singapore. He was sent back to the Colony on the s. s. Sui Sang. When he returned to the Colony he was committed to the House of Detention and is now awaiting the Government decision to send him back to South Africa.

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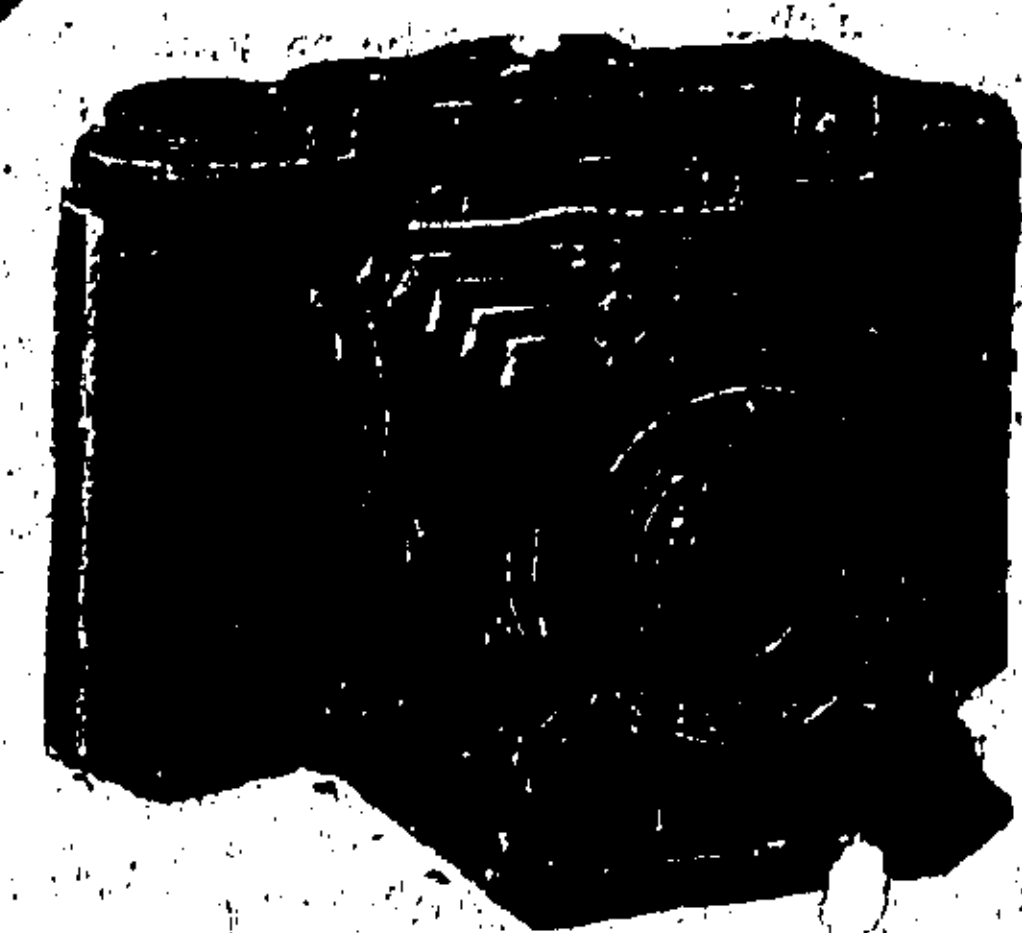
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SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 12th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 12th April, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th March, 1937.
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THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 10th April, 1937 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 1st April, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
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BRITISH MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL, TIENTSINMUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 5/37VACANCY FOR
FIRE BRIGADE
SUPERINTENDENT

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British Subjects for the position of Superintendent for its Fire Brigade, which will become vacant in the latter half of the present year.

The commencing salary will be \$300 (consisting of \$40 "basic salary" plus \$260 "Repatriation Pay") per month with free quarters, from the date of taking up the appointment in Tientsin.

The successful candidate will be on probation during the first six months of his service. At the end of the probationary period, if his services have been satisfactory, he will be given a four year contract under which, in addition to the above-mentioned emoluments, he will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, travelling and uniform allowances, etc.

Applicants should give in their letters of application full details of their experience, training, positions previously held, and also copies of recent testimonials. It is essential that the candidate be able to speak the Chinese language (Northern dialect) fluently.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, 22nd June, 1937.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.
COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, 11th March, 1937.
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COUNCIL, TIENTSINMUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 6/37VACANCY FOR LADY
SUPERINTENDENT
OF HOSPITALS

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, invites applications from British ladies for the position of Lady Superintendent of its Municipal Hospitals, which will become vacant during the summer of the present year.

Applicants should give full details of their training, posts held, special experience, etc., in their letters of application, together with copies of recent testimonials.

Other things being equal preference will be given to candidates who have had previous experience as Hospital matrons or superintendents, particularly those who can show evidence of ability to administer hospitals in a business-like, efficient and economical manner.

The successful candidate will receive a commencing salary of \$450 (consisting of \$300 "basic salary" plus \$150 "Repatriation Pay") per month, commencing from the date upon which she takes up her duties in Tientsin, together with free board and lodging, uniform allowances, etc.

She will be on probation for a period of six months from the date of taking up her duties.

At the end of the probationary period, if her services have been satisfactory, she will be given a four-year contract, under which, in addition to the above-mentioned emoluments, she will be entitled to the benefits of the Superannuation Fund, Leave Pay, Travelling allowances, etc.

Applications should be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Tuesday 25th May, 1937.

By Order,
H. F. BARNES,
Secretary & Engineer.
COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, 11th March, 1937.
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HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY

Attention of Members is drawn to a Recital by Madame "Scotia," Bardeess of the Gorsead, to take place in the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, 30th March, 1937, at 9.20 p.m.

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UNION INSURANCE
SOCIETY OF CANTON,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937 at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.
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THE CHINA
FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.
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BRITISH TRADERS'
INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.55 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.
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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM
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The Fifty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 8th April, 1937, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to 22nd April inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1937.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

The Second Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 27th and Monday, 29th March, 1937, commencing at 12.30 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 12 NOON on both days.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd March, 1937.
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HONG KONG, MARCH 29, 1937.

IN THE NAME OF
CULTURE

Dr. Steinberg, in a letter to the "Times," describes the physical violence and social degradation inflicted on Jewish students in Poland's famous universities at the instance of the National Democratic faction; no doubt the Nazi example aggravates an evil tendency.

Warsaw and Vilna have given great scholars to the world and have played their part in building European civilisation. To-day their cultural life is liable to be suspended at any moment if the academic authorities refuse, at

If Gossip We Must

(BY PRUDENCE)

The Gloucester Ballroom was a regular maelstrom of life and gaiety on Saturday night, for the first appearance of those two charming dancers, Edith and Billy Hersey. Every table was booked, and the Gloucester have a new pianist who is "just the cat's whiskers" and a whole lot of new tunes which make dancing a joy.

The Gloucester certainly know how to "put it across" and never keep their audience waiting. Sharp on the dot the Cabaret turn appears, and believe me this new couple are delightful.

MANY, MANY PARTIES
The room was packed and such a lot of parties were given. Col. Perryman had a table for eight, and Capt. Leuske another for nine. Dr. Balean was there with a party which included young Doctor Balean who has recently come out.

Mr. Hunter had a party, and Mr. Maler, and Mr. Penn, and Capt. Shaw. Mr. Frost was there, and Mr. Harriman, and a host of others.

Mrs. C. W. Richards had an enchanting dress of gray brocade patterned in coral pointsettias, and Mrs. Hodgkinson wore gauzy black with an unusual collar of diamante. Mrs. Penn was lissom in black velvet and Mrs. Lloyd had a charming dress, high in front and slit at the back.

Miss Stephen wore a dark elusive shade, and Miss Crapnell a beautifully modelled dress of brown. Miss Baskett wore cream lace, and Miss Raven a lovely light blue which suited her golden hair.

LOVELY DRESSES
Mrs. Gerondal looked most elegant in satin cut with a low V, and finished with a very deep red rose. Miss O'Keefe danced in a graceful coat dress of supple velvet, and Mrs. Baines had the loveliest gown of sapphire-blue ripple-satin.

Mrs. Branson looked charming in dark wine-red. Heather Fance went floating past in moonlight taffeta, and Barbara in a fascinating dead-leaf shade, and Mary Smalley, very pretty in, turquoise-blue with daintily swathed bodice, and lots of other pretty girls.

Race-winners were celebrating their gains, and losers drowning their sorrows with notable success!

AT HAPPY VALLEY
It was mackintosh-weather at Happy Valley on Saturday, and chilly too, but dividends were very much on the warm side, and what with Rooftop falling into the nullah, and Potentate and Aplus winning unexpectedly (and paying mammoth sums) there was plenty of excitement!

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott arrived in good time, and entertained a party in their box which included the British Ambassador to China and Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen.

The Double seemed to puzzle a great many but, unless I am much mistaken Mrs. A. V. Graves was one of those who got it.

BROWN THE FAVOURITE
Mrs. Alec Potts looked very svelte in a coat of brown pony-skin, and Mrs. Leigh Garner in

the bidding of rabid anti-Semites, to segregate Jewish students from their fellows, set them on separate benches—in fine, create within the university walls ghettos; that may serve as symbols to the country of the success of terroristic methods. When these proposals, which no university worthy of its name could tolerate, have been refused Jewish students, sometimes with the compliance of professors, have been beaten, spat on, forced to stand throughout lectures, and to write their examination papers seated on the floor.

Last October the University of Warsaw had to face a riot of a hundred anti-Semitic students who used knives, razors mounted on sticks, and tear-gas bombs. Eight students, including a Christian who defended a Jew, were seriously wounded.

Cracow had a similar experience in which several victims were beaten to unconsciousness.

Vilna issued a series of questions about the unrest to its students, and to its credit found



Col. and Mrs. Wright are seen in the above photograph, taken at the Race Course, with Capt. P. J. Howorth, R.A., A.D.C. to His Excellency the General Officer Commanding.

brown wore the highest of high hats. There was a strong bias in favour of brown on Saturday, Mrs. Pearce had a charming costume of it, (worn with a big spray of dark red carnations.) Mrs. Sheldon looked very nice in brown and terra cotta, and Beryl Fair had brown, and a hat with a long red feather.

Mrs. Bentley was very smart in dark blue. She and her husband are leaving very soon "on retirement" and will be very much missed. They intend going home via Panama, and look forward to a most interesting voyage.

UNLUCKY VISITOR
Mrs. Gilbert Harriman had the sweetest dress of olive green with a gathered neck-line and a brown hat with a big butterfly bow. Mrs. Sanders wore a long brown coat over a dark red dress. She has been very unlucky in the weather during her stay. Let us hope it clears up before she returns to India next week.

Mrs. Braga had a delightful three-colour costume and Miss Tyrell looked very nice in a long gray-squirrel coat and gray hat to match.

Mrs. Locke had a most attractive costume of green check, and hat of verdian-green to match, and Mrs. Weldon was enchanting in a dark streamline coat over turquoise-blue, while Mrs. Cassidy was very trim in navy blue with a captivating blouse of dazle-spots which suited her to perfection.

COCKTAILS AT
KAI TAK

(BY PEEPING TOM)

On Wednesday afternoon chance passers-by were interested to see the arrival of the new British Ambassador Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen and their daughters at Queen's Pier.

On Thursday evening all the local rank and fashion made the trek to Kai Tak to the huge cocktail party given by Wing Comdr. Dalzell and The Officers to meet the new Air Officer Commanding—Air Commodore Tedder.

Like all "Service" shows the staff work was faultless to a degree, and the Mess looked most imposing as we drove up to the floodlit entrance to the strains of a band which played on the wide verandah. The flowers on the steps were glorious.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

I cannot begin to tell you about all the attractive and interesting people seen at Kai Tak that evening—there were far too many. Mrs. Dalzell was receiving Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott, The Ambassador and Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen, Sir Atholl and Lady Macgregor, Brigadier and Mrs. Seth-Smith were present. We were all very pleased to meet Miss Thomas

on a secret ballot a majority against any discriminatory treatment of Jewish students.

Organised mass violence has for the moment died down, but, as Dr. Steinberg point out, daily petty persecution persists without adequate remedy.

It is a matter of concern to universities the world over, for it will be sad indeed if by the great sodality of academic life, graduate and undergraduate, that prevails in the free countries, the universities of Poland have to be reckoned without the pale.

—the daughter of Sir Shenton Thomas of Singapore, who is in Hong Kong for a short visit. She was looking charming in a brocade tunic over a slim black skirt. Another fair visitor is Miss Claxton, who is travelling with her mother, and seems to have made a host of friends in a very short time. Mrs. Paterson was with her husband and looked as nice as ever in black, and Mrs. Mullins—also in becoming black—was surrounded by clamouring friends all eager to talk to her. Mrs. Withington and Mrs. Clough-Taylor were amongst the feminine element of the Army, and Mrs. Lolly and Mrs. Clarke were striking examples of the "Ladies of the Senior Service."

The staff work at our departure was amazing—as we descended the palatial steps we were just asked the number of our car, and hey presto, it appeared as if by magic, whether a Tai Pan's model or a jolly yellow peril, they were all driven up by skilled aircraftmen who are guaranteed to start any chilly engine of whatever weird and wonderful mood. What efficiency!

AT THE GRIPPS

So much for the cocktail hour. Then came a dinner party of much cheer and a general migration to the Grippe to finish off a thoroughly good evening. What a crowd there was, to be sure! More like a Saturday evening than a week-end, we were all agreed. Cedric and Arlinda entertained us right royally, and after their last performance came and joined friends in the lounge.

Amongst the parties there was a simply enormous one given for Mrs. Coltart who sails for Home with her husband this week. The dance girls were both there, and Mrs. Cavanagh-Mahwarling looked adorable as ever, in white with jade green.

Dr. and Mrs. Dovey were with Mr. and Mrs. Ralston, and Miss Dummitt was looking exquisite in transparent black. Peggy Humphreys wore rust red with marked success, and Mrs. Feltham wore a delicious taffeta blouse affair of egg shell blue which suited her divinely. Mr. and Mrs. James Whitman were with a party which included Dr. McElney, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Rice Evans. Mrs. Whitman had the loveliest frock of deep violet with a corsage of flowers to tone—this flower fashion is infinitely pleasing to the eye of the beholder. Mrs. Wilkinson wore black velvet of perfect cut and looked charming as ever.

COURT NEWS
IN BRIEF

Wong Wah, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for the possession of 48 tals of raw opium. S.R.O. Grimitt said the defendant was arrested at the Wing Lok Wharf with the drug strapped round his waist. His Worship imposed a fine of \$1,000 or six weeks' hard labour.

Chan Kai, 49-year-old, unemployed, Cheung Chin Wan, 55-year-old, master of a fishing junk, Chau Yee So, 55, married woman, and Cheung Sam, 21, married woman made their appearance before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday for the possession of non-Government prepared opium on March 26 at the Sham Shui Po Harbour.

R. O. Brown asked for a remand till Wednesday which was granted. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 each.

ANGLO-JAPANESE RAPPROCHEMENT ADVOCATED

Benefits To Be Reaped By China Promising Outlook For Commerce

LONDON, MARCH 27.
IN A LEADING ARTICLE ON ANGLO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP THE "MORNING POST" REFERS TO GEN. HAYASHI'S RECENT STATEMENT IN THE DIET ON THE SUBJECT AND SAYS THAT MR. SATO'S SPEECH WAS AS ENCOURAGING AS ANY YET DELIVERED IN JAPAN, AND ASSURES MR. SATO THAT HIS DESIRE FOR BRITISH FRIENDSHIP IS RECIPROCATED, AND THAT AN ANGLO-JAPANESE RAPPROCHEMENT WILL BE THE HAPPIEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME OF THE UNSATISFACTORY RELATIONS OF THE PAST FEW YEARS.

Referring to the difficulties, the journal says that Britain cannot at present recognise Manchukuo and that the extent of Japanese smuggling in North China gave occasion, in some quarters, to doubt Japanese good faith. The Keelung incident, also, has not yet been settled but in view of the larger questions at stake, these minor problems should not be impossible of solution.

The point of Manchukuo particularly need not be laboured. Whether it is recognised or not, Manchukuo exists and even China has almost come to regard it as a fait accompli. Chinese mistrust of any rapprochement with Japan is the greater difficulty but even this should not prove insurmountable.

The guarantee of the integrity of China, except Manchukuo, should be the principal part of any realignment of the Far East. With this guarantee and with the resources of Britain and Japan to aid her, China could only gain from the renewal of Anglo-Japanese friendship. If, as we hope will be the case, the United States were also to enter into this agreement, the peace of China will be secured and China will reap her reward. Economic rehabilitation will be assisted, if necessary, by loans and British, Japanese and American trade with China will be considerably increased.

The "Morning Post" expresses the opinion that an Anglo-Japanese rapprochement will lead to a rapid decline of the influence of extremists between the Japanese military leaders and the Japanese military will be content to resume their proper function under civil guidance, and the result will be an incalculable gain.

If Japan can be brought back into the comity of nations, the peace of the Pacific will be assured and there will be a greater hope of maintaining the peace of the world.

GEN. CHIANG AT LAKE RESORT

Hankow, Mar. 28.
General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and President of the Executive Yuan, has invited General Han Fu-chu, chairman of Shantung Provincial Government, to visit this lake resort to discuss affairs of state.

General Han will leave Tsinan for Hankow tomorrow. The exact nature of the tete-a-tete is not disclosed.

Under excellent weather conditions, General Chiang spent the afternoon yesterday in boating on the West Lake with Mrs. Chiang and Mr. W. H. Donald, his Australian adviser.

POPULATION OF CHINA

Nanking, Mar. 28.
The total population of China is set up at 469,785,856 for the year 1936, according to the statistics compiled by the Ministry of Interior. The data shows that the most densely populated province is Szechuen with a total of 53,983,269 while the province with the smallest population is Sikong with only 988,187. China's total area measured 11,989,880. The second largest province in terms of population is Shantung with 38,029,294; Kiangsu third with 36,469,321; Honan fourth with 34,289,848; Kwangtung fifth with 32,385,215. Shanghai's population is set at 3,465,998; its area 893 square kilometers.

MAYOR OF SHANGHAI

Nanking, Mar. 27.
It is reliably learned that Mr. Wai Tao-min, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, will succeed Mr. Wu Teh-chen as Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

Mayor Wu has been appointed Governor of Kwangtung Province.

POWERLESS TO INTERVENE

Sit-down Strike Situation

Washington, Mar. 28.
Mr. Robinson Democratic leader in the Senate, in a statement after a conference with President Roosevelt, indicated that the Federal Government would "keep off its hands" in the present sit-down strike situation.

Mr. Robinson said that under the constitution the Government was powerless to intervene in strikes unless Federal property was damaged or Federal laws broken, or unless the State authorities request assistance to maintain law and order.

No such situation has hitherto arisen. Indeed the sit-down situation is generally improving, he said.

Reuter

BIGGER GUNS FOR U.S. WARSHIPS

Washington, Mar. 28.
Sixteen inch guns will be adopted by the two United States battleships that are being laid down this summer. Japan's formal refusal to participate in the proposal to limit guns to fourteen inches did not surprise naval circles here though there was no formal comment.

Reuter

ROYAL AIR FORCE

No. 8 Squadron Command

Squadron Leader J. F. T. Barrett, D.S.O., D.F.C., from personnel staff duties at headquarters of the Fighter Command, is appointed to command No. 8 (Bomber) Squadron at Aden, in succession to Squadron Leader H. S. P. Walmsley, M.C., D.F.C. This squadron, composed of Vickers Vincent general-purpose aircraft, has recently had a detached flight in British Somaliland.

Squadron Leader Barrett served with No. 64 Squadron of the R.F.C. in France during the War. He has since had three spells of duty overseas, in Egypt and Iraq, and has been twice decorated for distinguished services during operations in the latter country. On one occasion he landed an aircraft within 400 yards of hostile Akhwan tribesmen to pick up a brother officer whose machine had been forced to land.

MORE WIRELESS MECHANICS

It is expected that courses of 12 months' duration for converting wireless operators to the trade of wireless operator mechanic will be introduced in the near future, states an Air Ministry Order. Recommendations will be called for as requisite by the Officer in Charge of Records. To be eligible, airmen must have completed not less than three years' service as wireless operator, and be able to complete four years' service from the date of beginning training in the new trade or be willing to execute such extension of engagement as will enable them to complete not less than this period. For those serving on six-year engagements the minimum extension will be to complete nine years' service.

Flight Lieutenant C. E. Littler, having successfully completed the specialist engineering course at the School of Aeronautical Engineering, Hendon, is granted the symbol "E" in accordance with paragraph 383 of the King's Regulations.

MOTHERING SUBMARINES

These ships are designed to mother about 20 submarines each, and for that purpose they carry a large amount of fuel in addition to their own requirements and complete equipment of machine tools for repair work. Included in the equipment are plate shops, smithies, plumber shops, foundries, and torpedo shops. The last depot ship built on the Clyde was HMS Woolwich—designed to mother destroyers—completed by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Govan, in June, 1935.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

Rome, Mar. 27.—It is understood that Signor Mussolini has decided not to visit his country estate this week-end but will remain in Rome to handle the international situation. The Duce will receive a visit from Dr. Schuschnigg during the coming week when he is expected to give an assurance to the Austrian Government that the Italo-German friendship and the new treaty between Italy and Yugoslavia will not affect Italy's friendship with Austria and that the independence of Austria still constitutes the principal point in Italian policy.—Reuter.

Budapest, Mar. 26.—A special 200-horse-power Mercedes limousine, designed for the recently held German Automobile Show, was presented to the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, by Herr Hitler on Thursday.

The gift was accompanied by a cordially worded message from the Fuehrer, to which Admiral Horthy suitably replied.

Transoceanic News Service.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.
With only nine candidates nominated for the Shanghai Municipal Council at noon to-day, an election is not necessary.

The nine consist of five British, two American and two Japanese, representing the agreed ratio which the Japanese last year attempted to upset by offering a third candidate.—Reuter.

Dublin, Mar. 27.—The Irish Free State Government has banned a demonstration which was to have been held by the Irish Republican Army at Castlebar on Easter Sunday in commemoration of the Easter uprising in 1916.

I. R. A. leaders, however, threaten to ignore the order and hold the parade as arranged.—Transoceanic News Service.

London, Mar. 27.
The day began with brilliant sunshine but later turned cloudy, though the bitter winds that have been experienced during the past few days were absent.

In Manchester snow fell to a depth of three inches yesterday, whilst visibility in the Channel was nil owing to a severe blizzard. Last night was a supreme frosty night, with a full moon, and 500 motorists taking part in a trail from Land's End to London had no need to use their headlights.

To-day they reached the roughest part of the journey, where the surfaces of the hills are pretty loose owing to the recent rains.—Reuter.

London, Mar. 27.
"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung uproariously by a large of dock-hands and labourers at Valencia to-day when they bade farewell to the British charge d'affaires, Mr. Ogilvie Forbes. Mr. Forbes, who has distinguished himself throughout the Spanish civil war, sailed for England. Hundreds of Spanish workers crowded the wharf and gave the British diplomat a rousing send-off.—Reuter.

Geneva, March 27.
King Farouk of Egypt and his retinue arrived here from St. Moritz yesterday morning.

The King, who was accompanied by the Queen Mother, his four sisters and the Egyptian Charge d'affaires in Bern, was welcomed at the station by M. Henri Martin, the Swiss Minister in Cairo. The royal party is staying at the Hotel Bon Rivage for the next few days before continuing their tour of Europe.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

VOLUNTEERS TO SPAIN

No Infraction Of Agreement Contemplated

London, March 27.
There is no reason to believe that any infraction of the agreement banning the despatch of volunteers to Spain is contemplated by any of the parties to the agreement, according to authoritative circles in London, nor has any such infraction been reported.

The Board of Supervision begun its task of giving effect to the Non-Intervention agreement and the greatest importance is attached both in London and Paris to the work becoming effective in the shortest possible period.

It is stated that no further measures regarding volunteers seem necessary at the present stage and none is suggested.—Reuter.

LABOUR STRIKE IN MALAYA

General Settlement In Sight

Singapore, Mar. 28.
There are prospects of a general settlement of the strikes in Malaya. Following a settlement on the basis of a 10 per cent. increase in wages at the Malayan collieries at Batu Arang, the majority of six thousand strikers have returned to work.

Troops are expected to leave tomorrow.

Many strikers from rubber estate in Negri Sembilan have expressed their readiness to return to work under police protection.—Reuter.

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EMPIRE AIR MAIL

Indian 'Feeder' Services To Be Expanded

The Empire air-mail scheme as it applies to India was approved by the Standing Finance Committee of the Legislative Assembly, although members of the Congress Party dissented.

The scheme, which will greatly improve air services between England, South Africa, India and Australia, provides for five services weekly between India and England, for a reduction of time between England and India to four days, and ultimately to two and a half days, and for the introduction of a cheaper uniform rate of postage.

Indian "feeder" services will be expanded, ensuring an increased employment of Indian personnel. Seaplane bases for the new service are being prepared in harbours, rivers and lakes at Karachi, Udaipur, Jhansi, Allahabad, Calcutta, Akyab, Rangoon, Mergul and Victoria Point.

QUEEN'S ABOUT TURN

Queen Victoria has been forced to make a right-about turn on her marble pedestal in the city to facilitate the march of modern transport. Those responsible for the better lighting of Blackfriars dictated the change of stance, by which the Queen now faces the murky river eastward, having turned her back from the long vista to Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. No ceremony marked the turning of the statue, and even police pointsmen in the neighbourhood, pestered by the inquiries of observant pedestrians, could only offer the explanation that it was more appropriate that the royal lady should look towards the street named after her. Actually, however, the different angle of the statue permits of a necessary rearrangement of traffic lights.

THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

It is being said in Court quarters that the Duke of Windsor has spoken several times of returning to England in August. The Duke is now anxious to get a permanent enquiry and secretary instead of the present changes. It is said, too, that he has changed in some of his ways. Formerly, however late he was in going to bed, he always rose early. Now he often rises late. Formerly he only glanced at newspapers and read the items marked by his secretaries. Now he reads newspapers pretty thoroughly.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

— CHING MING FESTIVAL — Special Trains April 2nd to April 11th inclusive

The following trains, which are supplementary to the normal service, will run between Kowloon and Canton during the period stated above:—

April 2nd		April 3rd		April 4th		April 6th		April 7th to 11th inclusive	
Kowloon dep.	7.35 a.m.	Canton dep.	11.40 a.m.	Kowloon dep.	7.37 a.m.	Canton dep.	11.40 a.m.	Kowloon dep.	7.37 a.m.
Canton arr.	10.59 a.m.	Kowloon arr.	3.03 p.m.	Canton arr.	10.59 a.m.	Kowloon arr.	3.03 p.m.	Canton arr.	10.59 a.m.
Kowloon dep.	7.37 a.m.	Canton dep.	11.40 a.m.	Kowloon dep.	7.37 a.m.	Canton dep.	11.40 a.m.	Kowloon dep.	7.37 a.m.
Canton arr.	10.59 a.m.	Kowloon arr.	3.03 p.m.	Canton arr.	10.59 a.m.	Kowloon arr.	3.03 p.m.	Canton arr.	10.59 a.m.

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"Caesar Was A Great Queen..."

THE WOES OF SMITH MINOR

"Signing The Pledge At Runnymede"

Our history-books must be rewritten. A manual published recently shows us that we have been wrong about the past. Consider Julius Caesar. These are some of the newest disclosures of Mr. Cecil Hunt.

Caesar was a great Queen, and one day she thought she was going to be captured, so she poisoned herself.

Caesar was a Roman Admiral, who landed in Britain about 54 B.C., but he had a tough struggle, and it was not until 54 A.D. that he really made peace.

Caesar was warned to beware of the Ideas of March.

Julius Caesar visited England regularly from 130 B.C. to 554 B.C.

The book in which these startling pieces of information have been collected is by Mr. Cecil Hunt. He calls his work "Further Howlers."

A TUDOR JUMP

The historical section is the most illuminating. Smith Minor was always good at history. You have heard about Caesar. Know, further, that "the Tudors followed the Stuarts, but learned nothing through 19". Cardinal Wolsey climbed the Heights of Abraham because he was ambitious; Diarrell was the first great English statesman to become a film star; the Black Death was a plague which half-killed one-third of the population; Hereward the Wake was a famous Cornish figure who appeared in novels; the Royal Mint is used by the King at meals; Joan of Arc was also called Boadicea; and King John signed the Pledge at Runnymede.

Mr. Hunt's contributors have ideas about geography also. Denmark, they tell us, is washed by the Scatty Cat; the Matterhorn was a horn blown by the ancients when anything was the matter; Normandy is right underneath South Wales; and Oberammergau is famous for its electric power station.

There is pleasant ingenuity, too, in the statement: "The inhabitants of Crete are called Creatures." And everyone will be happy to learn

THE KING AND SCOTTISH GOLF

The King has conferred a high honour on the Scottish Golf Union in consenting to become its patron. While Duke of York he presented to the Union a cup which now goes with the title of Scottish Amateur Champion. His Majesty's interest in the royal and ancient game is based upon a first-rate knowledge of its points, for he is a capable player, with a handicap low enough to be the envy of many of his subjects. When he drove himself into the high office of Captain of the Royal and Ancient Club in 1930 he hit a splendid tee shot, and during his frequent stays at Glamis Castle he has found many opportunities of playing over Carnoustie, Barry, and other courses in the neighbourhood.

QUEEN MARY AND THE WELSH GUARDS

At the St. David's Day service of the Welsh Guards, Queen Mary performed the ceremony of giving badges to past and present officers of the regiment after the service. Fortunately snow was not falling at the time—it has been snowing here nearly all day—but hardly any of the public were there to see Queen Mary decorate the officers. Great pains had been taken to prevent it from being known that she would perform the ceremony.

This is the first time that Queen Mary has taken part in such a regimental occasion, though Queen Alexandra once decorated the Irish Guards.

That most of the land in Holland is water.

Literature next. "Twelfth Night" was a play written for Christmas Time "to end up the celebrations and take down things". Macabre is a Dickens character; Milton went into a coma when he wrote about his friend.

One sporting discovery: "The Oval is where the Lords play cricket."

Yes, Mr. Hunt has filled many of the gaps in our education. We should like particularly to thank him for this: "With what do you connect Fleet Street?—Races are held there quite often. That is how it gets its name."

Obviously, why has no one mentioned this before?

First Day Of Easter Meeting

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Place: \$8.60, \$11.30.
Also ran: Soldier of China, 154 lbs. (S. Y. Liang); Tyne, 163 (S. L. Yuen).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	519	377
2nd Pony	324	213
3rd Pony	586	370
The Field	430	327
Total	1,859	1,287

6.—Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap

(One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn won this event to record the third win of the afternoon for its owner. The win was not as easy as was expected Rose Evelyn (Mr. N. Deltz) having to go all out to annex victory by a neck from Bistre (Mr. H. C. Pih).

Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn, 158 lbs. (Mr. N. Deltz) 1
Mr. Why's Bistre, 165 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. C.N.K.'s Tiny Star, 158 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kul Ying) 3

Won by a neck, three lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:35.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$12.80.
Place: \$7.10, \$8.20.

Also ran: Wild Cat, 157 lbs. (S. Y. Liang).
Betting

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	763	335
2nd Pony	720	223
3rd Pony	222	94
The Field	520	310
Total	2,225	962

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

(2ND SELECTED RACE)

7.—Kongmun Stakes (6 Furlongs)
Mr. C. L. Gregory, riding T. and E.'s Whalsey won this race by a short head from Clowner (Mr. Deltz) in a field of 14, to record his first win at the Valley. Happy Venture was third, two lengths behind Clowner. Whalsey was favourite.

Mr. T. and E.'s Whalsey, 144 lbs. (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 1
Mr. Perak's Clowner, 146 lbs. (Mr. N. Deltz) 2
Mr. Chusta's Happy Venture, 140 lbs. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 3

Won by short head, two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1:34.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$20.40.
Place: \$8.30, \$11.30, \$16.80.

Also ran: Aramis, 150 lbs. (J. A. Akroyd-Hunt); Busok, 150 (A. D. Coppin); China Clipper, 145 (D. Black); Election Day, 145 (S. C. Liang); Ling Long, 140 (Tong Man Wah); Mac's Adventure, 144 (R. M. Wood); March Brown, 151 (W. H. S. Davis); National Anthem, 148 (H. C. Pih); National Faith, 130 (S. W. Tang); Prospero, 148 (Y. T. Fung); Tabby Cat, 147 (S. Y. Liang).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	394	455
2nd Pony	163	223
3rd Pony	122	129
The Field	879	807
Total	1,823	1,980

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8.—Fatsan Handicap (2nd Section) (6 Furlongs)

Mr. C. B. Brown's Amberley gave Mr. Y. T. Fung his first victory of the afternoon in this event, winning by the close margin of half a length from Royal Highness (Mr. Deltz). Amberley was in the background until the home stretch came in sight. Flybynight (Mr. Harris) led for most of the way.

Mr. C. B. Brown's Amberley, 143 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1
Mr. Lancashire's Royal Highness, 158 lbs. (Mr. N. Deltz) 2
Mr. V. M. Grayburn's Ythan, 168 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by half length, length and a half between second and third.
Time: 1:29.3.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$20.10.
Place: \$5.60, \$5.30, \$5.90.

Also ran: Flybynight, 130 lbs. (I. C. Harris); Monoplane, 148 (S. C. Liang); Night View, 148 (S. Y. Liang).

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	499	426
2nd Pony	971	812
3rd Pony	378	269
The Field	1,848	388
Total	2,279	1,837

9.—Wachow Stakes (1 Mile)

The third big dividend of the day was paid in this race by Apilas (Mr. S. C. Liang) punters receiving \$199.70 for a win. Boh Roy (Mr. Deltz), the favourite was beaten by two lengths, Commencement Bay finishing strongly for third place.

Mr. Vilas's Apilas, 148 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Rob Roy, 158 lbs. (Mr. N. Deltz) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Commencement Bay, 154 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by 2 lengths, the same between second and third.
Time: 2:01.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$199.70.
Place: \$11, \$5.60, \$5.90.

Also ran: Atre, 143 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Centre Forward, 156 lbs. (H. C. Pih); Firefly, 145 lbs. (J. C. Harris); Laughing Cavalier, 153 lbs. (Y. T. Fung); Scenic View, 155 lbs. (S. Y. Liang).

Parl-mutuel:—
Betting

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	64	79
2nd Pony	1,281	764
3rd Pony	1,062	529
The Field	498	515
Total	2,905	1,837

10.—Swatow Handicap (Second Section) (1 Mile)

Araxy (Mr. Cyril Gregory) led for most of the way but fell back towards the end. Stopwatch (Mr. S. C. Liang) winning comfortably from Pagan Love. This was Mr. Liang's third win of the afternoon.

Mr. Chiu Cheong Fan's Stopwatch, 159 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
Mr. L.C.L.'s Pagan Love, 158 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
Mr. Starboard's Racing Boy, 157 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kul Ying) 3

Won by length and a half, a neck between second and third.
Time: 2:08.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Win: \$31.10.
Place: \$8.80, \$7.10, \$11.20.

Also ran: Araxy, 143 lbs. (C. L. Gregory); Copper Idol, 150 (S. W. Tang); Coronation Day, 155 (S. Y. Liang); Don, 160 (R. M. Wood); Donovan, 166 (N. Deltz); Emergency Call, 147 (W. H. S. Davis); Elephant, 147 (D. Black); Tempest, 152 (Y. T. Fung).

Betting

Betting	Win.	Place.
1st Pony	336	263
2nd Pony	764	463
3rd Pony	211	162
The Field	1,065	807
Total	2,376	1,695

To-day's Handicaps

The following are the handicaps for to-day's races:—
Sugar Leaf Handicap (1 1/2 Miles)
Apilas (Barred), Centre Forward 151, Commencement Bay 152, Firefly 140, Good Morning 155, King's Coronation 154, Rob Roy 161, Royal Mail 161, Scenic View 151, Thunder Bay 161, Tim 140.

Kellett Handicap—"C" Class (1st Section) (Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)
Bistre 149, Pontiac Bay 154, Soldier of China 156, Soldier of Peace 158, Tyne 168.

Kellett Handicap—"C" Class (2nd Section)
Flybynight 143, Monoplane 143, Night View 145, Royal Highness 162, Tiny Star 158, Ythan 163.

Morrison Hill Handicap—"B" Class (6 Furlongs)
Dawn Star 161, Expansion Time 168, Harvest View 161, King's Justice 140, King's Lead 146, Mistake Bay 168, New Star 156, Potentate (Barred), Red Feather 150, Rose-Queen 155, Soldier of Honour 161, Thunder Bay 154.

Coolgardie Handicap (6 Furlongs)
A Great Time 157, Beat That 140, Boronia Belle 145, Bravado 140, Liongollen 157, Roddy 140, Solerina 148, Strathcarrick 157, Such Fun 145, The Right Time 150, Twilight Star 150.

Boa Vista Handicap—"D" Class (1st Section) (6 Furlongs)
Diogenes 161, Gold Coin 150, Gold Sovereign 140, Laughing Girl 163, Miracle 162, Mountain View 140, Plain View 160, Pride of Tsingtao 155, 17th of September 140, The Hero 140, Valorous 165, Victoria Hall 147, Wild Cat 165, Zero 147.

Boa Vista Handicap—"D" Class (2nd Section) (6 Furlongs)
Araxy 143, Atomic Star 145, Copper Idol 155, Coronation Day 159, Don 162, Donovan 162, Emergency Call 140, Feudal Knight 140, Elephant 140, Lancashire Tich 144, Pagan Love 165, Philanderer 158, Racing Boy 162.

Boa Vista Handicap—"D" Class (3rd Section) (6 Furlongs)
Araxy 143, Atomic Star 145, Copper Idol 155, Coronation Day 159, Don 162, Donovan 162, Emergency Call 140, Feudal Knight 140, Elephant 140, Lancashire Tich 144, Pagan Love 165, Philanderer 158, Racing Boy 162.

Boa Vista Handicap—"D" Class (4th Section) (6 Furlongs)
Araxy 143, Atomic Star 145, Copper Idol 155, Coronation Day 159, Don 162, Donovan 162, Emergency Call 140, Feudal Knight 140, Elephant 140, Lancashire Tich 144, Pagan Love 165, Philanderer 158, Racing Boy 162.

Boa Vista Handicap—"D" Class (5th Section) (6 Furlongs)
Araxy 143, Atomic Star 145, Copper Idol 155, Coronation Day 159, Don 162, Donovan 162, Emergency Call 140, Feudal Knight 140, Elephant 140, Lancashire Tich 144, Pagan Love 165, Philanderer 158, Racing Boy 162.

Boa Vista Handicap—"D" Class (6th Section) (6 Furlongs)
Araxy 143, Atomic Star 145, Copper Idol 155, Coronation Day 159, Don 162, Donovan 162, Emergency Call 140, Feudal Knight 140, Elephant 140, Lancashire Tich 144, Pagan Love 165, Philanderer 158, Racing Boy 162.

Boa Vista Handicap—"D" Class (7th Section) (6 Furlongs)
Araxy 143, Atomic Star 145, Copper Idol 155, Coronation Day 159, Don 162, Donovan 162, Emergency Call 140, Feudal Knight 140, Elephant 140, Lancashire Tich 144, Pagan Love 165, Philanderer 158, Racing Boy 162.

Boa Vista Handicap—"D" Class (8th Section) (6 Furlongs)
Araxy 143, Atomic Star 145, Copper Idol 155, Coronation Day 159, Don 162, Donovan 162, Emergency Call 140, Feudal Knight 140, Elephant 140, Lancashire Tich 144, Pagan Love 165, Philanderer 158, Racing Boy 162.

Boa Vista Handicap—"D" Class (9th Section) (6 Furlongs)
Araxy 143, Atomic Star 145, Copper Idol 155, Coronation Day 159, Don 162, Donovan 162, Emergency Call 140, Feudal Knight 140, Elephant 140, Lancashire Tich 144, Pagan Love 165, Philanderer 158, Racing Boy 162.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL RESULTS

South China Score A Dozen!

In a second division encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday between South China and the Kowloon Chinese, the former won by a huge margin, the score being 12 goals to nil!

The game was not very exciting as South China had everything their own way. It must be mentioned, however, that Kowloon fielded only eight players.

SOUTH CHINA "B" WINS

In a game which was not up to First Division standard, between South China "B" and Kowloon Chinese, on the South China ground yesterday afternoon, South China "B" beat Kowloon by 3 goals to 1. The scorers for South China were Chan Tai Fal (2), and Cheung Chek Kum (1). Shortly after the commencement of the second half the Kowloon Chinese centre forward Hong Ming Hok shot a goal for them during a scramble in front of the South China goalmouth.

SAINTS DEFEAT FUSILIERS

An unexpected victory was recorded by St. Joseph's when they met the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the First Division of the football league at the Valley yesterday.

In the early stages the soldiers impressed with their play. The Saints, however, rallied and their forwards gave Saunders, the Fusiliers goalkeeper, a busy time.

A few minutes before the end of the first half, the Saints took the lead through Leonard who scored from a penalty. Shortly after the resumption, Ward scored for the Saints with a good shot.

Both teams had many golden opportunities for openings but they failed to make the most of them.

Towards the closing stages of the match, Sullivan, the Fusiliers' centre forward, netted the only goal for his side from a spot kick. From then on the Saints goal underwent heavy pressure, but the splendid goalkeeping of S. Tsang saved the day.

SOUTH CHINA "A" NET FIVE GOALS

Club Lose At Valley

South China "A" forwards, led by the redoubtable Lee Wai-tong, were in sparkling form when they met the Club at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon and won their First Division League encounter by five goals to nil.

Lee Wai-tong scored two of the goals, one of them being a beauty from 25 yards range, while others responsible for goals were Fung King-cheong (penalty), Lai Shui-wing and Chang Kwai-liang. South China led 2-0 at the interval.

Although defeated by so heavy a margin, the Club put up a very gallant display especially in defence, where Syd Strange, G. Hill, George Rodger and Elliott worked hard. The Club's forwards lacked understanding and this proved to be their main weakness.

Lee Wai-tong's positioning was a feature of the game. Lau Hing-choi deputised well for Wong Mee-shun at pivot.

KOWLOON DRAW WITH SEAFORTHS

D. Knox Shines In Goal

The First Division League football match between Kowloon and the Seaforth Highlanders proved to be the surprise of the afternoon on Saturday, the result being a draw 1-1. D. Knox, the Kowloon regular left-wing, turned out as custodian proved a remarkable success saving shots time and again. The game was played at a fast pace and never lacked interest. Both goals were netted in the second half, Blake scoring for Kowloon as a result of an unfortunate mistake on the part of

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

S. China "B" 3 K. Chinese 1
St. Joseph's 2 Fusiliers 1
Club 0 S. China "A" 5
Kowloon 1 Seaforths 1

SECOND DIVISION

S. China 12 K. Chinese 0
Club 0 Engineers 0
Kowloon 0 Seaforths 5
R.A. Lyemun 1 Fusiliers 2
Rifles 5 C. Police 0
Navy 6 R.A. S'cutters 0

THIRD DIVISION

Liga 6 E. Police 1
Ordinance 5 St. Joseph's 0
Fusiliers 1 Recrelo 4
Medicals 7 K. Rifles 1

Webster, the Seaforth's right back, while Samson score the equaliser for the soldiers.

KOTEWALL CHARITY CUP FINAL

South China And Army Draw Three-All

The Kotewall Charity Cup final was played between South China and the Army at Causeway Bay on Friday afternoon and attracted thousands of spectators. The match resulted in a draw of three goals apiece. The Army, on the whole, put up a very creditable performance and they were with only ten men for three quarters of the game. Miller (Seaforths), their centre-

forward, sustained an injury to his left knee and had to be carried off the field in the first half.

Lee Wai-tong (2) and Fung King-cheong (penalty) scored for the Chinese while Knight, Erwin and Talbot netted for the soldiers. The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall kicked-off at the commencement of the game.

Prior to the big match, a friendly match was played between the Inniskillings and the Royal Navy and resulted in a win for the former by the odd goal in three. It was a splendid match, the Inniskillings delighting with their team work.

The Marine Band of H.M.S. Cumberland was in attendance and rendered pleasing selections during the intervals.

GOVERNOR'S CUP

Soccer Attraction This Afternoon

The football attraction to-day is the Governor's Cup match between the Hong Kong Football Association and the H.K. Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to be played at Sookunpoo at 4.15 p.m.

Preceding the match, there will be the annual encounter between the Hong Kong and Kowloon schoolboys.

The following are the teams for the Governor's Cup match:—

H.K.F.A.:—Rowlands (Fusiliers); Welverton (Navy) and Stevens (Rifles); Williamson (Seaforths); Beltrao (Recrelo) and Parker (Po-

Postponement Of Titular Bout

New York, March 27.
Lou Ambers, world lightweight champion, and Tony Canoneri, former holder, will meet in a bout for the title on May 7.

The fight had previously been scheduled for April 2 but to-day it was announced that the contest had been postponed.

Ambers won the lightweight title from Canoneri last year, after the latter had defeated him on points in 1935.—Reuter.

CRICKET MATCH

Farewell To Capt. Walch And Lt. Garthwaite

A farewell cricket match for Capt. L.J. Walch and Lieut. O.C. Garthwaite, the prominent Army cricketers, who are both leaving the Colony shortly was played at King's Park yesterday.

Scores:—E. Abraham's XI:—163 (W. Mulcahy 57, T. Madar 42 not out, N.A.E. Mackay 21; Lieut. Garthwaite 3 for 37, Capt. F.P.R. Whitmarsh 3 for 49).

Dr. J.T. Smalley's XI:—169 for six wickets (Capt. Whitmarsh 52 not out, Cpl. Hopcroft 57, Capt. L.J. Walch 27, W.L. McKenzie 2 for 38).

lce); Erwin (Rifles), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), A. V. Gosano (Recrelo), Talbot (Fusiliers) and Bickford (Club).

H.K.C.A.A.F.:—Tam Kwan-kong (Athletic); Mak Shui-hon (K. Chinese) and Wong Shek-ping

BREAK-IN AT CUP-TIE

Remarkable scenes ending in a police baton charge occurred at a City Cup football match at Windsor Park, Belfast, writes a Home correspondent.

The scenes reached their height near the end of the game, in which Derry City beat Linfield by a goal to nothing. A section of the home supporters, who had been loud in their criticism of their team and officials, climbed the rails following a foul on a Linfield player. Police rushed across the ground and persuaded them to go back.

Derry supporters then complained that they were being stoned, and later, when the ball went into touch, it was only after an appeal by the Linfield players that it was returned.

When the final whistle blew and the players had entered the pavilion a large number of spectators demonstrated in front of the pavilion.

Jack Jones, a former captain of Linfield, now with Edinburgh Hibernian, who is on holiday, was carried shoulder-high from the ground by admirers.

The police, it is stated, took precautions to protect buses conveying Derry supporters from the ground.

(Athletic); Yeung Kwok-wah (Eastern), Chung Kwok-chol (Eastern) and Henry Young (S. China "B"); Chan Bing-to (Eastern), Ho Kar-keung (S. China "A"), Chan Tak-fai (South China "B"), Chow Man-chi (Kowloon Chinese) and Hau Shing-to (Eastern).



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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Cricket
Hong Kong v. Kowloon, H.K.C.

Football
Governor's Cup: H.K.F.C. v. H.K.

Chinese A.A.F., Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.

Racing
Second Extra Race Meeting, of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 12.30 p.m.

HOLIDAY CRICKET

ANDERSON SCORES 113 FOR KOWLOON

Partnership Of 145 With Neve For First Wicket

HONG KONG BATTING TO-DAY

When stumps were drawn on the Club ground on Saturday, the first day of play in the cricket match between Kowloon and Hong Kong which will be continued to-day at 11 a.m., Hong Kong had scored 36 runs for the loss of one wicket (J. E. Richardson) in reply to Kowloon's first innings total of 294, of which Donald Anderson scored 113 and H. B. Neve 62. Anderson and Neve were associated in a first wicket partnership that realised 145.

The most successful bowler for Hong Kong was Capt. F. P. R. Whitmarsh who captured five wickets for 39 runs.

Anderson was shaky against Lee, who was swinging away sharply and was almost unplayable. Off his third delivery, Anderson edged one to Madar at first slip, but the latter just failed to reach the ball. Neve batted confidently and was very severe on anything overpitched.

Lee, after bowling about six overs, was taken ill and had to retire from the field for a short while. The other bowlers had no terrors for either Anderson or Neve and they then settled down to score rapidly all round the wicket.

Scores:—

Kowloon—1st Innings			
J. N. Anderson, c Holden, b Whitmarsh	113		
H. B. Neve, c Souza, b Minu	62		
E. F. Fincher, b Lee	13		
K. M. Baxter, b Madar	13		
C. C. Garthwaite, b Madar	37		
E. C. Fincher, not out	15		
N. A. E. Mackay, b Whitmarsh	10		
E. L. Gosano, b Whitmarsh	4		
D. McLellan, b Whitmarsh	0		
D. M. C. Prichard, c Hayward	16		
F. Goodwin, c Whitmarsh, b Madar	1		
Extras (B8, LB1, NB1)	10		
Total	294		

Fall of wickets:—1 (Neve) for 145; 2 (E. F. Fincher) for 188; 3 (Anderson) for 197; 4 (Baxter) for 239; 5 (Garthwaite) for 248; 6 (Mackay) for 263; 7 (Gosano) for 275; 8 (McLellan) for 275; 9 (Prichard) for 291; 10 (Goodwin) for 294.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	19	5	57	1
Minu	25	3	74	1
Holden	5	0	36	0
Souza	4	0	22	0
Owen Hughes	6	0	41	0
Whitmarsh	13	4	39	5
Madar	4.1	1	15	3

Hong Kong—1st Innings

J. E. Richardson, b Garthwaite	23
E. Zimmerman, not out	32
H. Owen Hughes, not out	7
Extras (B1)	1
Total (for 1 wkt.)	63

Fall of wickets:—1 (Richardson) for 38.

A. H. Madar, K. Nazarin, G. Souza, A. W. Hayward, F. P. R. Whitmarsh, R. L. Holden, A. R. Minu and R. E. Lee to bat.	
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Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	9	1	29	1
Goodwin	5	0	19	0
McLellan	3	1	14	0

SECOND DIVISION

At Sookunpoo on Saturday the Kowloon Recreation Club drew with Club de Recreio in the junior cricket League.

In scoring 92 not out of 177 A. M. Prata hit 16 boundaries, while A. S. Sufiad hit nine boundaries while scoring 53 out of 87.

Recreio

W. A. Reed, b.w., b. Baker	15
J. A. M. Prata, c and b Abbas	7
A. M. Prata, b Baker	92
A. Noronha, c Razzack, b Aziz	6
A. Mendonca, c A. R. Sufiad, b Baker	34
A. M. Remedios, not out	15
F. H. Carvalho, not out	4
Extras (B21, LB1, WB1)	14

Total (for 6 wks. dec.)... 198

E. A. R. Alves, C. E. Marques and J. Gosano did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbas	10	0	59	2
A. Baker	14	3	49	3
Sufiad	5	0	26	0
Aziz	4	0	22	1
Curreen	1	0	8	0
Rumjahn	3	0	20	0

Aziz bowled one wide-ball.

COLONY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fixtures For This Week

The following are the Colony Lawn Tennis Championship fixtures for this week:

TO-MORROW

Open Singles Championship
R. L. Withington v. P. C. Lee
J. D. Milne v. Leong Ping-chiu.
B. O'M. Deane v. G. E. Clarke.
W. J. Howard v. J. D. Holmes.

Open Doubles Championship
D. Nickson and H. G. Bowerman
v. S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain.
A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios
v. Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung.

Chan Kam-moon and Chak Kam-hung v. Lt. Cmdr. Rump and C. Ravenhill

Club Championship
H. Owen-Hughes v. T. C. Monaghan.

Club Handicap Singles
G. Polgase (-1.6) v. C. C. Star (-2.8).

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles Championship
E. C. Fincher v. P. F. Tsol.
F. V. Harrison v. Y. C. Lau.

Open Doubles Championship
R. L. Withington and J. D. Milne
v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-tun

Club Handicap Singles
Y. R. Gordon (scr.) v. G. S. Chambers (+3.6).
O. A. Hansen (+2.6) v. J. F. L. Smalley (-2.6).

Club Handicap Doubles
A. H. Penn and J. R. Collis (+15) v. E. H. Williams and L. R. Andrews (+3.6).
M. Pagh and J. Thomson (-5.6) v. O. E. C. Marton and D. B. Evans (-15.4).

Club Mixed Doubles
W. Wooding and Miss Ward v. J. C. Pool and Miss Allen.

THURSDAY

B. O'M. Deane or G. E. Clarke v. A. Crawford.
R. Withington or P. C. Lee v. Tsui Wal-pui.

W. J. Howard or J. D. Holmes v. Ng Kam-chuen.
J. D. Milne or Leong Ping-chiu v. O. E. C. Marton.

Club Handicap Singles
M. Pagh (-3.0) v. F. A. Joseph (+2.6).

Club Championship
L. T. Ride v. W. M. Barton.

Club Handicap Double
F. G. Nigel and R. M. M. King (+4.6) v. R. G. L. Oliphant and A. M. Mack (+4.6).

FRIDAY

Open Douglas Championship
E. L. H. Shute and K. Shute v. S. S. and S. A. Hussain or D. Nickson and H. G. Bowerman.

W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung v. Tsui Wal-pui and P. Kong.

Club Handicap Singles
A. K. MacKenzie (+1.6) v. J. T. B. Evans (+2.6).
H. Owen-Hughes (15) v. R. L. Withington (-3.8).
F. V. Harrison (-3.8) v. G. E. R. Divett (-15).

Club Handicap Doubles
L. T. Ride and J. F. Leys (-15.2) v. R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce (-2.6).

LOCAL HOCKEY
"Y" And Signals Draw

The Royal Corps of Signals held the European "Y" to a draw in a friendly hockey match at King's Park on Saturday, both teams scoring once during the second half. Nolan, centre-forward, scored first for the "Y" and Wilson, inside-left, replied for the Signals.

NOVEL HOCKEY GAME POSTPONED
Owing to a misunderstanding, the interesting hockey encounter between the "Y" Ladies, champions of the Cae Clark Cup League, and the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, was not played on Saturday. The Gunners were to have conceded the ladies a handicap of 20 goals! We understand that this match will probably take place in a fortnight's time.

MAMAK MATCH
The Central British Association, winners of the "A" Division of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, defeated the H.Q. Wing, Royal Ulster Rifles, by five goals to one in a Mamak match played at Shamshui Po Camp ground on Friday morning. The soldiers netted the first goal. C. Fowler (2), T. S. D. Whitely (2) and S. Fowler scored for the winners.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

Charlton Overwhelm Wolves

London, March 27.
The following are the results of to-day's League football matches:

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	1	Preston	0
Charlton	4	Wolves	0
Chelsea	0	Huddersfield	0
Grimsby	3	Derby	4
Leeds	1	Wednesday	1
Liverpool	2	Manchester U.	0
Manchester C.	2	Bolton	2
Middlesboro	1	Arsenal	1
Portsmouth	2	Everton	2
Stoke	5	Sunderland	3
W. Bromwich	1	Brentford	0

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	3	Coventry	0
Blackburn	3	Aston Villa	4
Blackpool	0	Chesterfield	1
Bradford	1	Doncaster	0
Bury	5	Bradford C.	0
Leicester	0	Swansea	0
Newcastle	1	Fulham	1
Norwich	2	Burnley	2
Sheffield U.	2	Plymouth	0
Tottenham	2	Notts. F.	1
West Ham	4	Southampton	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol	0	Southend	1
Cardiff	3	Bristol R.	1
Clapton	1	Aldershot	1
Crystal P.	2	Northampton	2
Exeter	1	Bournemouth	1
Luton	5	Millwall	0
Notts C.	2	Gillingham	0
Queen's P.R.	1	Watford	0
Reading	2	Brighton	0
Torquay	1	Newport	0
Walsall	5	Swindon	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	2	New Brighton	1
Carlisle	2	Gateshead	1
Chester	1	Accrington	1
Crews	1	Oldham	1
Hallifax	4	Rotherham	1
Hartlepool	1	Darlington	3
Mansfield	7	Port Vale	1
Roachdale	2	Lincoln	3
Southport	1	Wrexham	2
Tranmere	2	Stockport	1
York	1	Hull	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(FIRST DIVISION)			
Aberdeen	4	Hearts	0
Celtic	1	Partick	1
Dundee	0	Motherwell	0
Falkirk	0	Arbroath	1
Hamilton	5	St. Johnstone	2
Hibernian	0	Dunfermline	0
Queen's Park	1	Clyde	2
Rangers	1	Albion	0
St. Mirren	2	Kilmarnock	1
Third Lanark	1		

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	5	Dumbarton	0
Ayr	5	King's Park	0
Cowdenbeath	1	Stenhouse-	0
East Fife	3	Forfar	1
Leith	5	East Stirling	0
Monstrose	0	Raith Rovers	2
Morton	6	Brechin City	0
St. Bernard's	3	Alloa	0
Edinburgh	2	Dundee	3

Wales 0 Scotland 2
—Reuter

ALBERT RELF DEAD

Found Shot In Pavilion

London, Mar. 27.
Cricketers all over England have been shocked by the tragic death of Albert Relf, the old Norfolk, Sussex and England cricketer.

Relf was found shot dead to-day in the cricket pavilion at Wellington College, where he was employed as a coach.

Sixty-three years old, Relf gave up participation in first-class cricket in 1921, and since that time had been fulfilling various coaching engagements.

He was one of Sussex's best all-rounders and played for the county from 1900 to 1921.

During that time he represented England against Australia on three occasions and England against South Africa on ten occasions.

He had a fine record in first-class matches and on eight occasions accomplished the coveted "double," i.e. taking 100 wickets and scoring 1,000 runs in a season.

His thirteen appearances in Test Matches were as follows:
England v. Australia, 1909 (1) in England; 1903-4 (2) in Australia.
England v. South-Africa, 1905-6 (5); 1913-14 (5). — Reuter.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

The following are the results of Rugby Union League matches played to-day:

Bristol 11, Leicester 0.	
Cardiff 16, Barbarians 3.	
Gloucester 15, London Welsh 0.	
Llanelli 20, Devonports Services 8.	
Noah 32, Northampton 3.	
Plymouth Albion 6, Old Merchant 14.	
Swansea 18, Harlequins 13.	
United Services 14, Richmond 39.	
Aberavon 15, Abertillery 10.	
Bath 11, Sale 3.	
Bedford 8, Wakefield 5.	
Birkenhead Park 11, North of Ireland 8.	
Coventry 16, Waterloo 5.	
Gateshead 0, Blackheath 3.	
Newport 12, Bridgend 3.	
Glasgow Acad 28, Hawick 11.	
Stewartonians 0, Heriotians 14. — Reuter.	

TIME ROBS M.C.C. OF WIN

Exciting Match With New Zealand

Wellington, Mar. 27.
The M.C.C. lost an exciting race against the clock in the Test Match with a New Zealand XI here yesterday by capturing the last New Zealand wicket too late to bat again and score the two runs necessary for victory!

New Zealand were dismissed just before the close in their second innings, the combined totals exceeding the visitors' knock by only one run.

With their score at 201 for six at the close of play on Friday, New Zealand lost one more wicket before lunch this morning for an additional 23 runs.

Their remaining three wickets fell after the interval for another 41 runs, and the English skipper decided to enforce the follow on.

With 182 runs to avert an innings defeat, the home side were in a bad position at tea, which was taken with the score at 63 for four wickets.

After tea the position became more exciting as each over was sent down and the last wicket fell.

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A crowd of 7,000 witnessed to-day's play, the wicket being unaffected by the rainfall.
Scores:
M.C.C.: 427.
New Zealand: 265 and 163. — Reuter.

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Twenty-seven radio beacons are being established in Africa for the direction of multiplied and accelerated air services, which are already beginning by degrees, and Mr. R. F. Durrant, the Air Ministry's Civil Aviation Signals Representative, returned to England recently, having spent four years on the work of survey and organising. Before the end of the year there will be eight services a week to Egypt and five to Durban. In the course of his work Mr. Durrant flew 132,000 miles, and he has amassed an immense amount of data of wireless, and also much of meteorological importance.

Incidentally, he found enthusiastic co-operation on the part of local administrations, while the Egyptian Government is extending its own air line radio organisation to an extent that rivals that of European countries. Meanwhile, additional radio beacons are being provided on the India and Australia route.

A TEMPORARY BASE

All the Empire air services will be operated from the temporary base on Southampton Water after this week. Hitherto, they have been carried by land aeroplane from Croydon to Paris, and thence by rail to Brindisi.

Imperial Airways will continue to operate air services by land aeroplane from Croydon to Paris and other parts, but for passengers only.

The full value of the greater speed of the new flying boats and of the elimination of a railway stage, is not yet obtained beyond the saving of half a day on the homeward run from Alexandria, but as more of the new machines are brought into use the schedule will be tightened up.

Two or three delays have occurred owing to minor engine trouble, and no doubt this is due to rapid transition from workshop to service. It is remarkable that so little trouble has been experienced, since the customary trials and "running in" have been almost entirely omitted.

The temporary base in Southampton Water will remain in use, probably for nearly two years, while the work at Langstone Harbour is being carried out. Happily, Portsmouth has decided to adopt the "barrage scheme," which will not only be worthier of the city and the Empire, but will afford greater safety for the flying boats than a less costly alternative. With the help to be given by the Air Ministry, the ratepayers of Portsmouth will feel but little extra burden, possibly none at all, whilst increased prosperity and importance are assured.

TRANS-ATLANTIC EXPERIMENTS

Cambria, one of the two special long-range flying boats with which trans-Atlantic flying experiments are to be carried out, is at Rynna, on the north shore of the Shannon estuary, where a wireless station and refuelling base are being established, and from this point is carrying out a series of experiments in wireless communications. For this purpose the Air Ministry is in control, and in effect has chartered the flying boat and its crew from Imperial Airways.

Recently the Caledonia, the other long-range boat, was carrying out experiments in wireless from Southampton, besides fuel-consumption tests, and navigation over journeys of considerable length.

In order to ensure reliability in the wireless organisation on many bearings and subject to local conditions and possible error-producing variations, exhaustive trials are necessary.

No attempt at a flight across the Atlantic will be possible before the middle of May, and when the trials begin much will have to be done before a regular service is attempted. It will certainly not begin this year, and we shall probably have to wait until 1940 for a regular passenger service. The Caledonia and the Cambria are not regarded as the regular service flying boats, but are merely adapted for experiments.

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF TO-DAY

(Continued from Page 1)

of Political thought may serve as a link which, in time, will bind even those whose attitude to-day is most uncongenial toward each other. War will be certainly "inevitable" in Europe if present rail-courts become intensified, but as a result of the contacts made during my recent travels I am optimistic enough to believe there is not only a chance—but a good chance—of peace being preserved between the opposing factions, and I believe that upon Britain, more than any other nation, will depend the course of events on Europe for good or evil.

DANGEROUS PROPAGANDA
Although fire-eating politicians sometimes talk very rashly, and even provocatively, popular sentiment among the masses is definitely opposed to war, and it is significant that those who took active part in the 1914-18 struggle are most emphatic in voicing their opposition to a repetition of those horrors and sufferings, strong though this sentiment is, however, it would be unwise to regard the friendly feelings of ex-servicemen toward old enemies, sincere though they are, as being strong enough to resist the influence of high-powered war-propaganda once a Government decided to resort to such publicity. My impression is that when and if the moment arrives to resume propaganda activities to create and maintain a "will to war," that work will be carried on with an energetic ingenuity and bitter intensity which will make even the most malicious mendacities officially circulated and secretly inspired in 1914-18 look very feeble and amateurish in comparison. Even stolid British commonsense cannot be depended upon to resist the influence of skillful propagandists once the right "atmosphere" is created, and as already stated it seems that Britain's tremendous fighting plans rather than the friendly spirit of her peace-loving people are the really effective factor which will decide the trend of international affairs in Europe.

WHAT OF ASIA?
Meanwhile, what of Asia?—more especially that part of it where Sino-Japanese interests are paramount? The points of contact and, unfortunately, of conflict are so well-known that it is unnecessary for me to enumerate them, but again I am disposed to be optimistic in regard to the general outlook. Here in China we are making slow but steady progress in effecting political unity and economic reconstruction. Substantial progress has been made in all directions save one—but that a very essential one—the establishment of friendly relations with Japan. Our neighbour has many serious domestic problems yet to solve—political issues, people's livelihood, and national finance, all of which call for very careful handling, and she has economic difficulties—especially in regard to foreign trade and shipping—which have involved her in controversy with many countries. Japan's foreign policy is watched with interest all over the world, but nowhere with such anxiety as it is in China, and the announcement in November 1936 that a mutual pact against Communist activities had been signed between Japan and Germany turned the anxious eyes of Europe once more to Asia. Except in Italy, foreign reaction to the pact was unfavourable, not because of any sympathy with Communism, but because of suspicions as to the real motive of the Japanese-German pact. There have been rumours of a secret military understanding between the two regarding mutual assistance against Russia; those reports have been officially denied, and personally I accept these denials.

ECONOMIC INTERESTS
Germany's interests in the Far East are purely economic, and she is particularly interested in developing her trade connections with China. My impressions after discussing the situation with many people in Berlin were that Germany is much more interested in taking our raw materials and sending us manufactured goods in exchange than she would be in making a military pact with Japan against Russia. Moreover, there is no actual need for such a Pact to serve as a basis for German-Japanese diplomatic co-operation in Europe, which is not only superfluous but will add to the existing international misunderstandings.

GERMANY A SUSPECT
Sino-German trade consists of a perfectly natural exchange of mutually-desired commodities—

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, March 28.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.85-10/32	4.88-10/32	15 up	
New York Cotton—May	14.15	14.01	13.86	14 1/2 up
New York Rubber—May	38.30	38.01	38.03	98 3/4 up
Chicago Wheat —May	143	140 1/2	140 1/2	12 up
Chicago Corn —May	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	3 1/2 up
Silver—Official	—	—	46	unquoted

	High	Low	Mar. 27	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages	193.59	193.51	194.08	193.99	184.95
20 Industrials	85.08	84.31	84.79	84.71	81.05
20 RAIL	37.79	37.42	37.60	37.52	36.02
20 UTILITIES	108.01	107.85	107.98	107.87	104.07
40 BONDS	81.57	81.38	81.33	81.35	80.96
11 COMMODITY INDEX	—	—	—	—	—

Business Done—\$30,000 shares.

Stocks	Mar. 25	27	Stocks	Mar. 25	27
Adams Express	204	204	Great Northern Ry.	49 1/2	51
Allis Chalmers	67	66 1/2	Great Western Sugar	35 1/2	35 1/2
Amer. Can.	107 1/2	109	Holly Sugar Corp.	80 1/2	82
Amer. Car & Foundry	30 1/2	30 1/2	Humble Oil	89 1/2	89 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid	101	101	Int. Nickel	12 1/2	13
Amer. & For. Power	56 1/2	56 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	35 1/2	32
Amer. & For. \$7 pf.	56 1/2	56 1/2	Int. Dept. Stores	61 1/2	62
Amer. Locomotive	53	51	Kennecott Copper	13 1/2	13 1/2
Amer. Metals	64	64	Lambert Corp.	77 1/2	77 1/2
Amer. Radiator	25	25	Loew's Inc.	77 1/2	77 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	40 1/2	40 1/2	Lorillard	24 1/2	24 1/2
Amer. Smelting	94 1/2	95 1/2	McIntyre Porcupine	46 1/2	46 1/2
Amer. Steel F'dries	82 1/2	82 1/2	McKesson & Robbins	46 1/2	46 1/2
Amer. Sugar	48 1/2	47 1/2	Montgomery Ward	61 1/2	60 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	189 1/2	189 1/2	Murray Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82 1/2	84	Nat. Cash Register	28 1/2	28 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	23 1/2	23 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	24 1/2	24 1/2
Anaconda Copper	83 1/2	84 1/2	Nat. Distillers	32 1/2	33 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	80 1/2	81 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	11 1/2	11 1/2
Atlantic Refining	33 1/2	33 1/2	New York Central	50 1/2	51
Atlas Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2	Niagara Hudson P.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Auburn Motors	29 1/2	29 1/2	Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	108 1/2	110 1/2	North American	27 1/2	27 1/2
\$7 cum. pf.	36 1/2	38 1/2	Northern Pacific	32 1/2	32 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31 1/2	31 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2	31 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	95 1/2	97	Pacific Lighting	44 1/2	44 1/2
Bendix Aviation	43 1/2	43 1/2	Packard Motors	10 1/2	11
Bethlehem Steel	26 1/2	27	Paramount	23 1/2	23 1/2
Boeing Airplane	50 1/2	50 1/2	Pennsylvania RR.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Borden Co.	42 1/2	43	Phelps Dodge	54 1/2	55
Briggs Manufacturing	42 1/2	43	Phillips Petroleum	46 1/2	46 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan	97 1/2	98 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Trains	153 1/2	154 1/2	Pullman Inc.	11 1/2	11 1/2
\$8 cum. pf.	143 1/2	145 1/2	Pure Oil	44 1/2	46 1/2
Case, J.I.	32 1/2	33	Radio Corp. of Am.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Case, J.I.	153 1/2	154 1/2	Republic Steel	44 1/2	46 1/2
Canadian Pacific	143 1/2	145 1/2	Reynolds Tobac.	51 1/2	51 1/2
Celanese Corp. of	32 1/2	33	St. Joseph Lead Co.	48 1/2	49 1/2
America	79 1/2	79 1/2	Schenley	98 1/2	98 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	184 1/2	184 1/2	Schenley 5 1/2 pf.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Certain-Tied P'ducts	70 1/2	69	Sears Roebuck	31 1/2	30 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	58 1/2	59 1/2	Shell Union Oil	18 1/2	19
Chesapeake & Ohio	125 1/2	125 1/2	Soco-Vacuum	27 1/2	27
Chrysler Corp.	16 1/2	16 1/2	Southern Cal Edison	56 1/2	56 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	97 1/2	98 1/2	Southern Pacific	54 1/2	55
Columbia 6 1/2 "A" pf.	60 1/2	60 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	15 1/2	15
Commercial Credit	182 1/2	183 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	12 1/2	12
Commonwealth & S.	50 1/2	51 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	63 1/2	64
Commonwealth 3 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	70 1/2	71
cum. pf.	42 1/2	42 1/2	Sterling Products	31 1/2	32
Consolidated Edison	67 1/2	67 1/2	Swift International	21 1/2	21 1/2
Consolidated Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	Technicolor	38 1/2	39 1/2
Continental Oil	71 1/2	71 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	19 1/2	19 1/2
Corn. Products	21 1/2	21 1/2	Timken Assoc. Oil	25 1/2	25 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	123 1/2	124 1/2	Tidewater-Texas	16 1/2	16 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	26 1/2	27 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Films	36 1/2	37
Delaware & Hudson	26 1/2	27 1/2	Un. Carbide & Car.	105 1/2	104 1/2
Del. Lackawanna &	123 1/2	124 1/2	Un. Pacific	14 1/2	14 1/2
Distillers Corp. Sea-	26 1/2	27 1/2	Un. Aircraft	31 1/2	30 1/2
grams	62 1/2	60 1/2	Un. Airline Trans-	21 1/2	20 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	161 1/2	159 1/2	port	42 1/2	42 1/2
Electric Boat	12 1/2	13	Un. Gas Improvem't	14 1/2	14 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	23 1/2	22 1/2	Un. Light & power	7 1/2	7 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	74 1/2	74 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alco-	39 1/2	42 1/2
\$5 pf.	80 1/2	80 1/2	hol	87 1/2	87 1/2
\$6 pf.	23 1/2	23 1/2	U.S. Rubber	105 1/2	104 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	37 1/2	37 1/2	U.S. Steel	117 1/2	118 1/2
Elec. Power & Light	41 1/2	41 1/2	Vanadium	34 1/2	35
\$7 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Freestone Tire & Rf.	45 1/2	45 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	140 1/2	141 1/2
Flintkote	45 1/2	45 1/2	Youngstown Sheet	91 1/2	93 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	45 1/2	45 1/2	& Tube	58 1/2	58 1/2
Gen. Cigar	42 1/2	42 1/2	Chase National Bk.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Gen. Electric	63 1/2	63 1/2	National City Bank	53 1/2	53 1/2
Gen. Foods	53 1/2	53 1/2	Call Money	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gen. Motors	48 1/2	48 1/2			
Gen. Railway Signal	45 1/2	45 1/2			
Gillette Safety Razor	45 1/2	45 1/2			
Golden	45 1/2	45 1/2			
Goodrich (B.F.)	45 1/2	45 1/2			
Goodrich 3 1/2 pf.	45 1/2	45 1/2			
Goodyear	45 1/2	45 1/2			

China's raw materials for Germany's manufactured goods, whereas Japan has no raw materials to offer Germany, and can only give manufactures in return for manufactures, which is not so satisfactory an exchange from the German point of view. Germany wants to be friendly with both China and Japan, but this three-cornered agreement has been criticized in the two countries by China because of Germany's trade agreement with Japan, and by Japan because of the barter arrangement made by Germany with China by General Von Reichenau and Herr Klein. Thus, rightly or wrongly, Germany has been rather suspect in both the countries she wants to be friendly with.

(A further instalment of this article will be given in tomorrow's issue of "The Daily Press.")

DISORDERS IN PALESTINE

Authorities Take Precaution

Jerusalem, Mar. 27. The authorities are taking intense precautionary measures owing to fears that a new outbreak of disorder may occur over the Easter holidays. A number of persons are being detained by the police as a "preventive measure." Several minor incidents were reported from Galilee yesterday. *Transcaspian News Service.*

SITUATION NORMAL

London, Mar. 27. "The situation in southern Palestine is not abnormal," stated the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Ormsby

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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"PAIYUAN"	On 31st Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 2nd Apr., 2 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 2nd Apr., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 3rd Apr., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 4th Apr., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 4th Apr., 10 a.m.
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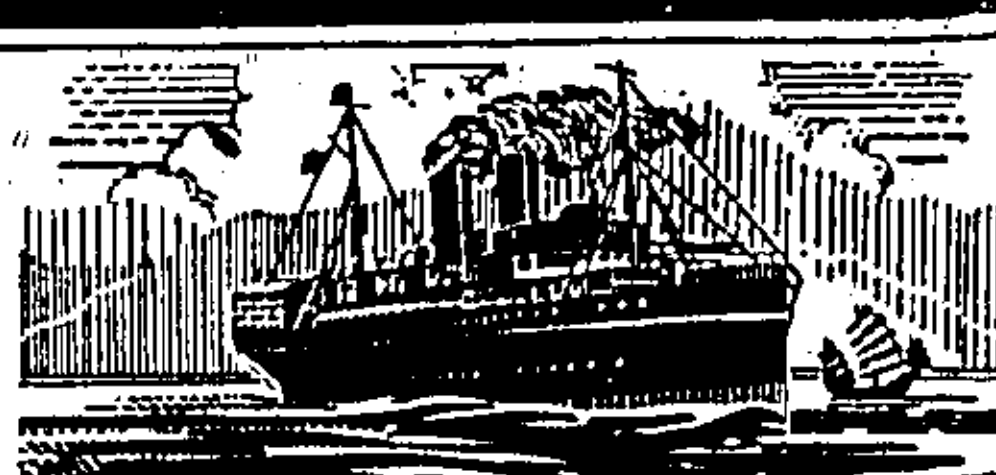
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From March 29, to April 4, 1937.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Lay off Week. Day of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Mon. 29. 10.30. 6.4. 04.17. 2.4. 11.05. 6.8. 18.30. 2.0.

Tues. 30. 10.45. 6.5. 17.02. 1.7. 11.20. 6.9. 19.45. 1.8.

Wed. 31. 10.55. 6.6. 05.04. 3.0. 11.30. 6.9. 20.00. 2.0.

Thur. 1. 11.10. 6.7. 06.21. 2.3. 11.45. 6.9. 21.15. 2.1.

Fri. 2. 11.25. 6.8. 07.38. 1.6. 12.00. 6.9. 22.30. 2.2.

Sat. 3. 11.40. 6.9. 08.55. 0.9. 12.15. 6.9. 23.45. 2.3.

Sun. 4. 11.55. 7.0. 10.12. 0.2. 12.30. 6.9. 00.00. 2.4.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Mar. 28.

Previous On Date On Date at 4 p.m. at 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.90 30.05 29.98

Humidity... 88 88 88

Wind... Direction N C E

Force 3 0 1

Weather OMD OM O

Rain... 0 0 0

Highest open-air Temperature, 7.65

Lowest open-air Temperature, 28.69

Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Jelly; R=Rain;

T=Thunder.

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Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 31.

Seistan, Douglas's, March 31.

Taiyuan, B. & S., March 31.

Shirata, B.I. (Apar), April 1.

Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 1.

Kwangtung, B. & S., April 1.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., April 1.

Haitan, Douglas's, April 1.

Seistan, Douglas's, April 1.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 11.

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Noto Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.

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ARRIVALS

SUNDAY, MARCH 29.
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Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Amoy, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Anshun, British steamer, 1,669 tons, Captain J. McCulloch, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Huashan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,285 tons, Capt. S. Yokoyama, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—N. Y. K.

Scharnhorst, German steamer, 10,712 tons, Captain W. Stein, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Hal Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078 tons, Capt. J. M. Johannessen, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Sinkiang, British steamer, 1,616 tons, Captain J. L. Grimble, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B5.—B. & S.

Tjinegara, Dutch steamer, 5,783 tons, Captain J. Adriaanse, from Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo, buoy No. A.—J. C. J. Line.

Tak Sang, British steamer, 1,937 tons, Captain W. Allen-Balch, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Toyama Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,388 tons, Captain J. Kondo, from Moji, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain J. Atkins, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Hal Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28.
Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Captain L. V. Rowe, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Selatan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Friderun, German steamer, 1,470 tons, Captain H. Reinhardt, from Rabaul, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

Antenor, British str., 6,809 tons, Capt. Leslie, from Singapore, general cargo, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Fukuken Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, general cargo, lying at O. S. K's Wharf.—O. S. K.

Victoria, Italian str., 7,135 tons, Capt. T. Bagli, from Europe via Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Trieste.

Suwa Maru, Japanese steamer, 8,637 tons, Captain C. Goto, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B10.—M. M. & Co.

PASSENGERS

Arrivals By The Antenor

The Blue Funnel liner Antenor arrived from the United Kingdom via ports on Friday with the following passengers:—
Miss A. Barclay, Mrs. T. J. Boulton, Mr. W. Brown, Mr. F. H. Compton, Mr. L. Cowell, Mr. G. W. Davis, Mr. J. Elder, Miss I. Elder, Miss E. Fabian, Miss B. C. Hanay, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lattimore, Master D. Lattimore, Miss Lohden, Mrs. B. M. Macalaster, Miss F. M. Macalaster, Miss P. Miles, Master A. B. Nelson, Mrs. R. Pedder, Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pope, Miss G. Pyman, Dr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Comdr. Murray Smith, Mrs. D. A. Wilson, Dr. Van Woerden.

Through passengers for Shanghai and Japan were:—Miss I. C. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bierfeldt, Mr. V. Booth, Mr. E. W. Carter, Miss E. M. L. Carter, Miss A. M. Castleman, Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Miss E. M. Colville, Miss H. J. Dennis, Mrs. E. A. Dick, Mrs. M. B. Greenland, Mr. and Mrs. Greig, Major W. Glossop, Miss A. M. H. Glossop, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes, Mr. B. Harrison, Mr. L. C. Illingworth, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Lear, Mrs. D. A. Lancaster, Miss J. Liddiard, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. MacDonald, Miss H. D. McArthur, Mr. H. P. Mabe, Mrs. Johnston May, Mr. W. R. Meathrel, Mr. C. A. Monber, Miss M. Monro Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Owen, Master Owen, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips, Mrs. G. C. Penrose, Mr. J. Preedy, Mr. H. Robbins, Mr. L. C. Robson, Miss J. C. Robson, Mr. G. H. Rothwell, Miss E. Rust, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. A. Rohrbach and Infant, Mr. F. M. W. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Rayner Smith, Mrs. J. Middleton Stewart, Mr. C. E. Stuart, Mr. H. B. Sym, Master J. H. B. Sym, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Master R. Thompson, Mrs. F. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. K. Toms, Miss F. White, Mr. J. T. Walters, Miss G. M. Warden, Wing-Comdr. and Mrs. G. H. White, Mrs. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. M. E. Wolstenholme, Master Wolstenholme, Dr. L. C. Wu.

Produce, Norwegian steamer, 743 tons, Captain K. Gjertsen, from Saigon, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. C1.—Yuen On & Co.

Chichibu Maru, Japanese steamer, 10,275 tons, Captain S. Oya, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Ninghai, British steamer, 1,482 tons, Captain I. Newton, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.

Yuen Sang, British steamer, 1,983 tons, Captain D. G. Burleigh, from Osaka via Kobe, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf removing to Stonecutters.—J. M. & Co.

Allport, British steamer, 3,241 tons, Captain L. Parfitt, from Moji, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A1.—M. M. & Co.

Katie Moller, British steamer, 1,872 tons, Captain J. W. Jones, from C. W. Tao, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B28.—Dodwell & Co.

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Yuen Sang for Singapore
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Hal Li for Canton
Shinnoh Maru for Port-Redon
Woolgar for Yawata
Fukuken Maru for Canton
Selatan for Swatow

SATURDAY, MARCH 28.

Gustav Diederichsen, for Singapore
Hal Tan for Swatow
Toba Maru for Singapore
Kalapoi for Hongay
Norviken for Canton
Helikon for Saigon
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Antenor for Shanghai
Hin Sang for Sandakan
Chung King for Canton
Victoria for Shanghai
Prominent for Swatow
Soudan for Singapore
Klungchow for Foochow

FRIDAY, MARCH 26.

Foo Shing for Canton
Huashan Maru for Canton
Kaying for Hoihow
Louise Moller for Canton
Sydney Maru for Shanghai
Yunnan for Swatow
President Cleveland for Shanghai
Empress of Russia for Manila
Fu Lung for Hongay
Da Shing for Haiphong

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain (Woo-sung) arrived at Shanghai (Woo-sung) on March 28 (Sunday) at 1 a.m., leaves Shanghai (Woo-sung) on March 29 (to-day) at 9.30 a.m., is due at Chinwangtao on March 31 (Wednesday) at 5 a.m., and leaves Chinwangtao for Japan ports on April 4 (Sunday) at 8 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver on March 27 (Saturday) at 7 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on April 3 (Saturday) at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on April 22 (Thursday) in the morning, and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day in the evening.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia (from Manila) is due here at 8.00 a.m. on March 31 (Wednesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 6 a.m. on April 2 (Friday).

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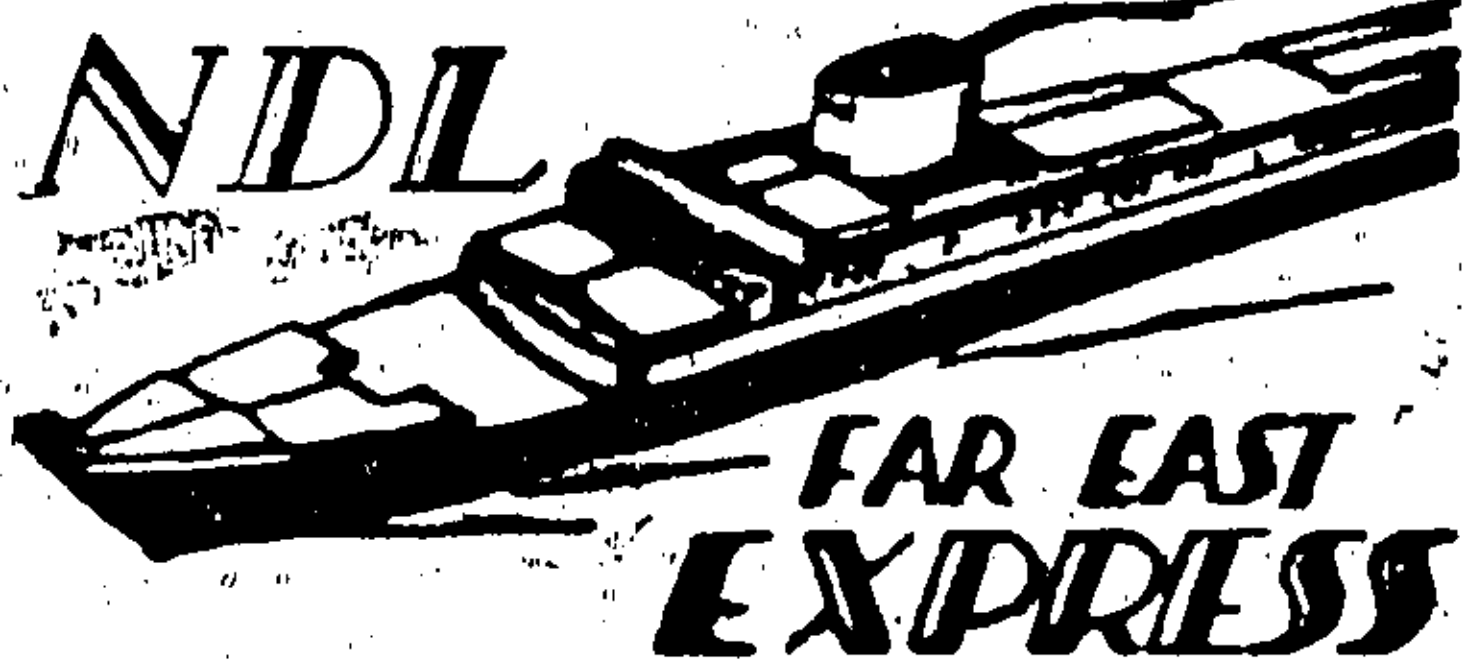
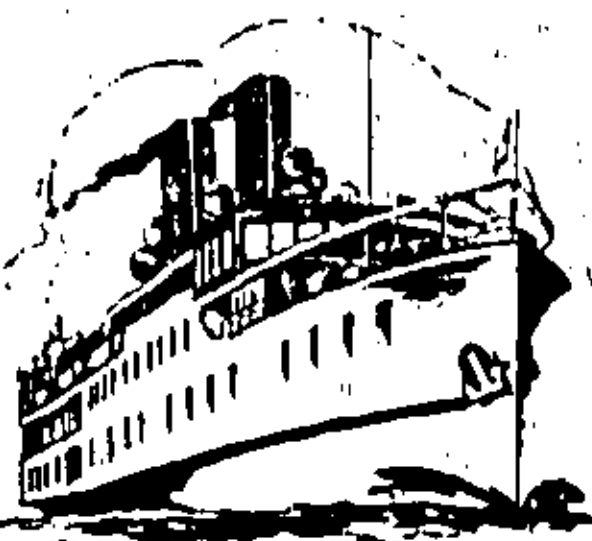
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	Potlaim	S'pore Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Apr. 25
Manila	Potlaim	Manila	Apr. 25
Shanghai & Japan	Potlaim	S'hai, Yokohama, Kobe	Apr. 8
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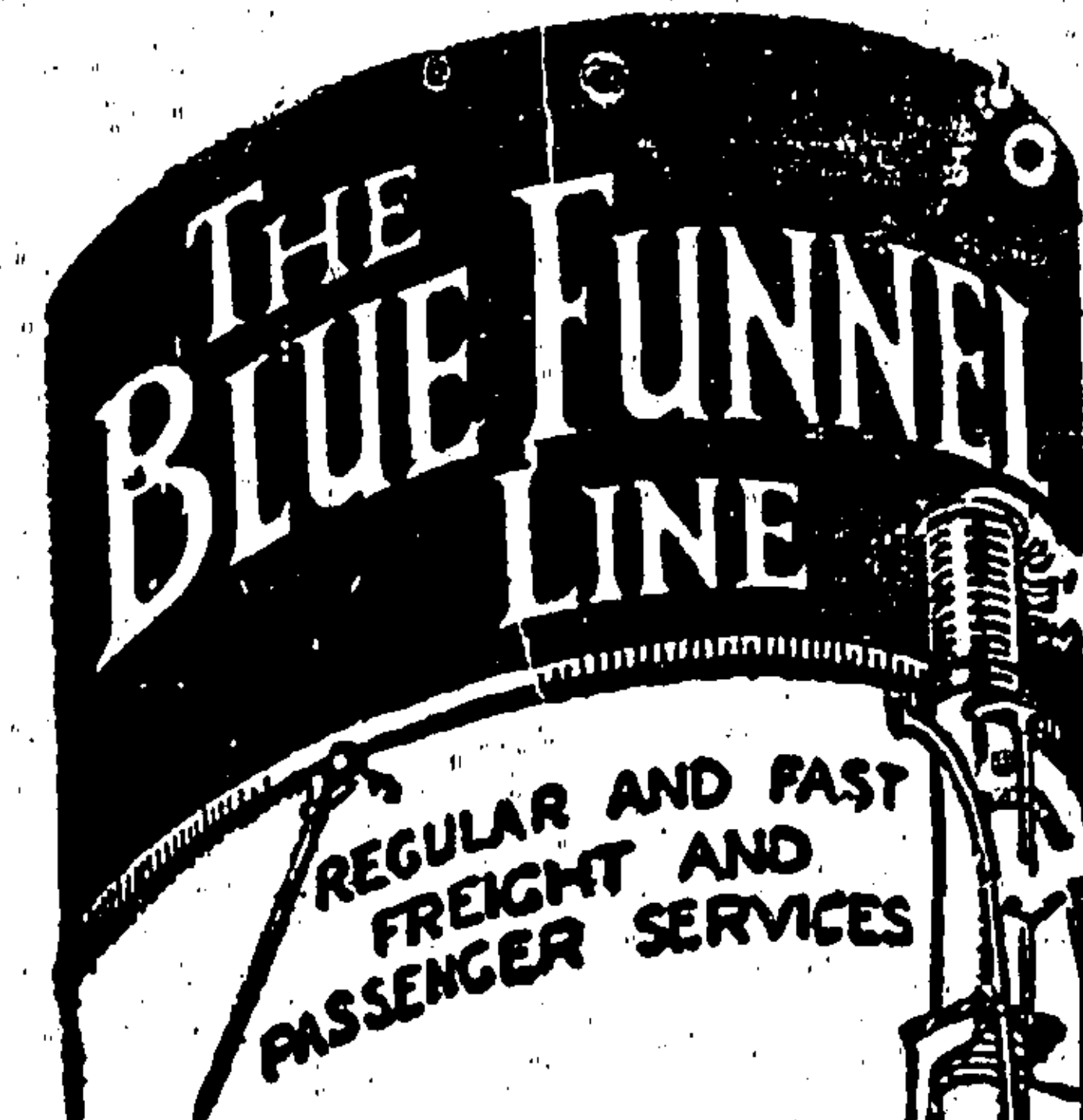
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TO-DAY'S RACING

(Continued from Page 1).

of Scenic View and Centre-forward should give them a chance of collecting some stakes money. Commencement Bay did not impress on Saturday and may be given a rest.

The second race is for "A" Class Australian ponies and punters should once again profitably follow the "Cherry, blue-sash" of Mr. MacGregor and collect on Strathroy. Electron is the next best and I will not at all be surprised to see Centre Court and Gypsy Love give Able Amazon a fight for third place.

Only four "C" Class China ponies will weigh out for the Kellet Handicap (First Section), as Soldier of Peace is reported to be still on the walking list. Pontiac Bay and Soldier of China are the obvious choice, with Tyne filling the minor position. Bistre will be the other starter.

THE EASTER STAKES

The problem here is King's Warden or Happy Eve? The former gave a grand display on Saturday when the six furlong record was lowered, and consequently should command a great following, but in Happy Eve this champion grey from the Dynasty stable will be meeting a racer possessing speed as well as strong finish. I expect a thrilling struggle down the straight but slightly favour the chances of Happy Eve in view of the 10 lbs. advantage in weight. Bear Claw should fill third place.

Expansion Time did not start on Saturday but this grey mare is in excellent condition and should win the Morrison Hill Handicap over six furlongs for "B" Class China ponies. Harvest Vest is essentially a sprinter and will probably get a place. Red Feather and Mistake Bay will not be far away at the finish.

Despite no actual racing performance to base my computations on, I like the chances of Strathcarri in the sixth race over six furlongs for non-winning Australian ponies of this season. Courtlyng Eye and A Great Time look the best of the remaining entries.

Laughing Girl's capabilities over sprint distances are too well known to be repeated and this grey should be able to stave off any challenge in the "D" Class. First Section. Valorous will find the going suitable, while Wild Cat should be able to secure a place.

The non-winning subs of the season will face the starter in a sprint race of approximately five furlongs and here an upset is quite likely. However, Deccasse has impressed me a great deal during the past two weeks and is my fancy for this event. Happy Venture, Radium, Clowner and Weedon Seat are also worth following.

All five entries will go to the post for the second section of the Kellet Handicap. Ythan, Royal Highness and Monoplane are the best three. Flybynight and Night View will make up the field.

The last race of the day is a six furlong sprint for "D" Class China ponies, second section and should be very interesting. Pagan Love, Racing Boy, Coronation Day and Copper Idol were right behind Stopwatch on Saturday and should fight out the issue between them.

ROYAL NAVY

Return Of The Hermes

H.M.S. Hermes, Captain the Hon. G. Fraser, D.S.O., which is being withdrawn from the China Station on completing her commission, will leave Penang for home on March 25. She will be at Colombo from March 30 to April 4, and there will meet her relief, H.M.S. Eagle, Captain Clement Moody, at present at Malta.

The Hermes should arrive at Aden on April 10, Suez and Port Said on April 18, Malta from April 20 to 23, Gibraltar from April 26 to 29, and should reach Devonport on May 3. Because of the expansion of the Fleet Air Arm she will be refitted and attached to the Home Fleet, making the third aircraft carrier in that force.

ADMIRALTY CHANGE

Commander T. E. Halsey takes up the post of junior Naval Assistant to the Second Sea Lord, in succession to Commander R. L. B. Cunliffe. Commander Halsey last served in command of H.M.S. Boadicea in the Fourth Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet, and was promoted to his present rank in December, 1933, from the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND CHINA

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ton, during the last twelve years or so, the interests of Great Britain in South China could not have been more ably protected and fostered than by Sir John Brennan and Mr. Herbert Phillips; and I am confident that Mr. A. F. Blunt, who is already winning golden opinion from all sides in Canton, will prove himself to be a worthy successor to Mr. Phillips. "It only remains for me to express our great pleasure at having with us to-day Mr. A. D. Blackburn and the other members of His Excellency's Staff. To all of them I extend a most cordial welcome.

"Now, gentlemen, I ask you to rise and drink with me to the health and success of His Majesty's Ambassador to China, an ambassador of goodwill and friendship."

The toast was honoured enthusiastically. AMBASSADOR'S SPEECH Having thanked his hosts for the very generous reception which they had accorded him, the Ambassador expressed his indebtedness to the Chairman for his kind and encouraging words.

Smilingly, His Excellency commented, "I shall do my utmost to live up to the great character you have unjustifiably given me." (Applause and Laughter).

HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT

Declaring that his visit to Hong Kong had been most useful, the Ambassador, remarked that his education would have been most seriously neglected if he had not come to Hong Kong and Southern China. During his visit he had felt a sentiment of hope and seen a picture of encouragement. Co-operation was a word which he had used on many occasions when dealing with the relationships of China and Britain.

BETTER TIMES

"Co-operation and contact is so vital to all of us," said Sir Hugh amidst applause. "I am very happy to see that things are definitely looking-up. I have noticed an element of cheerfulness amongst the British communities throughout China; an element which even the more northern communities find it difficult to conceal." (Laughter).

SIGNIFICANCE OF GATHERING

There were, continued His Excellency, many reasons why the present gathering was significant—particularly as this was a holiday when those who worked in offices usually appreciated a period of much-needed relaxation in the open air. For that, as well as for other reasons, Sir Hugh remarked that he was exceedingly flattered by their presence. But there were other reasons. Some present were British by birth; others by sympathy. "For myself," the Ambassador declared, "I am Chinese by sympathy, good feeling and good wishes. (Loud applause).

WHERE EAST MEETS WEST
"We have to-day an almost unique gathering which, I think, could only be found in Hong Kong. Here East and West meet. Here we can take stock of ourselves and see what each can contribute to the other. We hear a great deal about what the West can give to the East; possibly in certain connections we may hear too much of that. I feel the danger is that we are apt to think too much of material things, and so, with every sincerity I say, 'Thank Heaven for the East.' The East values those intangible things which mean so very much in life—cultural things. It is that which the East can contribute to the West in exchange for those material things which the West can give to the East, and in this connection Britain's contribution can be great by virtue of the extensive developments which her industrial system has enabled her to accomplish." (hear, hear).

UNIVERSITY PRAISED

The Ambassador referred in glowing terms to the University of Hong Kong, which educational centre he had visited that morning. "I was greatly impressed by the University, its staff and equipment, and I was very gratified to find the percentage of Chinese students so high." Here again, remarked Sir Hugh, the East and the West met, emphasising the advantages of co-ordination of ideals.

SACRED IDEALS

His Excellency, in conclusion, said that he belonged to the British Empire, which, however, he preferred to call the Commonwealth of Nations. "We stand for ideals of which we are proud," the Ambassador declared, "ideals which we hold sacred and which impinge on nobody's rights. We like to share these ideals with others. On this subject it is pertinent for me to recall the sentiments expressed by the late Lord Balfour when writing of inter-imperial relations. I forget the exact words, but the sense of them was this, 'Free institutions are the life-blood of a nation. Peace, Honour and Justice are our creed.' (Applause).

"It is with those words that I conclude, once again thanking you most sincerely for your hospitality and expressions of good-will," said the Ambassador as he resumed his chair amidst loud and prolonged applause.

THE ARMY

Baluchistan Air Patrol

One flight of Army co-operation aircraft is to be stationed at Fort Sandeman on the Baluchistan border to keep watch with the Army forces in the Zhob area.

The flight, which will be provided by No. 31 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, is to be kept at readiness for emergency work and will comply immediately with all calls for assistance. A care and maintenance party will be posted to Fort Sandeman. The Army force at the station comprises one mountain battery, three Indian battalions, a signal section, and four transport units.

MANCHESTER REGIMENT Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin G. Atkins, D.S.O., M.C., vacates command of the 1st Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, to-day, and goes to half pay after 37 years' service which has included 10 years in the ranks. He has commanded the 22nd Battalion of his regiment, The West African Regiment, the 2nd Battalion, The King's African Rifles, and the Troops in Jamaica.

His successor, Lieutenant-Colonel Norman Clowes, D.S.O., M.C., obtains command of the old 63rd Foot at the age of 43. He was thrice decorated in France and Gallipoli. He transferred from the Australian Military Forces.

Majors C. B. Tuely, of the 2nd Battalion, and R. F. G. Burrows, commanding the depot at Ashton, have gone to retired pay. The majorities go to Brevet Major C. D. Moorhead, Captain F. A. Lewis, and Captain C. F. Webb.

THE ROYAL FUSILIERS

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry R. Cripps, D.S.O., vacated command

COLD EASTER WEATHER

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"The lowest temperature recorded during this spell was 55.4 in the early morning of Friday.

Temperature recordings at the Royal Observatory from midnight to 5 p.m. yesterday were as follows:—Midnight 61; 1 a.m. 62; 2 a.m. 61.6; 3 a.m. 61.3; 4 a.m. 60.7; 5 a.m. 61.1; 6 a.m. 59.2; 7 a.m. 59.7; 8 a.m. 60.8; 9 a.m. 60.5; 10 a.m. 61; 11 a.m. 60.5; noon 61.5; 1 p.m. 60; 2 p.m. 61.1; 3 p.m. 61.1; 4 p.m. 62.9; 5 p.m. 62.1.

It is of interest to note that during this month there have been colder spells, temperatures of 51.7 and 51 being recorded on March 11 and 12, respectively.

The normal temperature for March is 63.1.

The lowest record temperature for the month was registered on March 4, 1921, when the temperature was 45.4.

Of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers, yesterday and goes to half pay. He has commanded both battalions and the depot of his regiment.

His successor, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick W. Bewsher, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., transferred to the London Rifle Brigade to The Royal Fusiliers in 1921, after War service which included Staff appointments with the 51st Highland Division and 234th Brigade, and command of the Army Musketry Camp. He has also served with the Palestine Gendarmerie, the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force, and the Egyptian Army.

Brevet Major R. F. Garmon-Williams, M.B.E., gets the majority. He is D.A.A. and Q.M.G., East Lancashire Area, at Manchester.

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE

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INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
AMOI	Taima	29th Mar.
STRAITS	Ginyo Maru	29th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th March.	R.M.A. Dorado	30th Mar.
STRAITS	Penang Maru	30th Mar.
SHANGHAI	Gleniffer	30th Mar.
ALCOUTTA and STRAITS	Shirala	30th Mar.
MANILA	Emp. of Russia	31st Mar.
STRAITS and EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 4th March and London Parcels—London date, 25th February	Rajputana	31st Mar.
JAPAN	Noto Maru	31st Mar.
JAPAN	Nankin	31st Mar.
Calcutta and STRAITS	Namsang	31st Mar.
JAVA	Tibadak	31st Mar.
MANILA	Cornetille	31st Mar.
STRAITS	Mentis	1st Apr.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Victoria B.O. 13th March)	Pres. Jackson	2nd Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	N. nchi	2nd Apr.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Nellere	3rd Apr.
SAIGON	Andre Lebon	3rd Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Tai-ia Maru	3rd Apr.
HAIPHONG	G. G. Paul Doumer	3rd Apr.
SHANGHAI	Victoria	4th Apr.
JAPAN	Arabia Maru	5th Apr.
STRAITS	Perseus	5th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Patroclus	5th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Pres. Doumer	5th Apr.
STRAITS	Van Heuts	5th Apr.

OUTWARD MAILS

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FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
FOOCHOW via Swatow	Ninghai	Monday, 29th, 8.30 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kueyano	9.00 A.M.
Swatow and Amoy	Anshan	9.00 A.M.
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 30th,
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 6th April.	Tjinegarn	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.00 A.M. Let. 8.30 A.M. 8.30 A.M.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegarn	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 31st April—and EUROPE via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Reg. 30th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 31st, 8.30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 31st
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuen Maru	8.30 A.M.
Foochow via Swatow	New Iwano	9.00 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Taima	Parcels 11.00 A.M. Letters Noon 8.30 P.M.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	
THURSDAY		Thursday, 1st,
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 19th April and EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 5.30 P.M.
FRIDAY		Friday, 2nd,
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th April.	R.M.A. Dorado	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M. 9.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 6th April.	R.M.A. Dorado	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Let. 9.30 A.M. 9.30 A.M.
Japan	Kumagawa	5.00 P.M.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 30th April	Nankin	Par. 2nd, 5.00 P.M. Let. 2nd, 8.30 A.M. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 2nd, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 3rd, 9.45 A.M. Let. 3rd, 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th April	Ranchi	
SATURDAY		Saturday, 3rd,
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th April	Ranchi	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Let. 10.00 A.M. 1.30 P.M. 4.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and "EUR" via Siberia	Andre Lebon Pres. Jackson	
Manila		
MONDAY		Monday, 5th,
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Arabia Maru	2.30 P.M.
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 6th,
Batavia	Tiendari	9.30 A.M.
Manila	Stentor	10.00 A.M.

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